The Colle System
150 Reference Games

Chess Notes 2025

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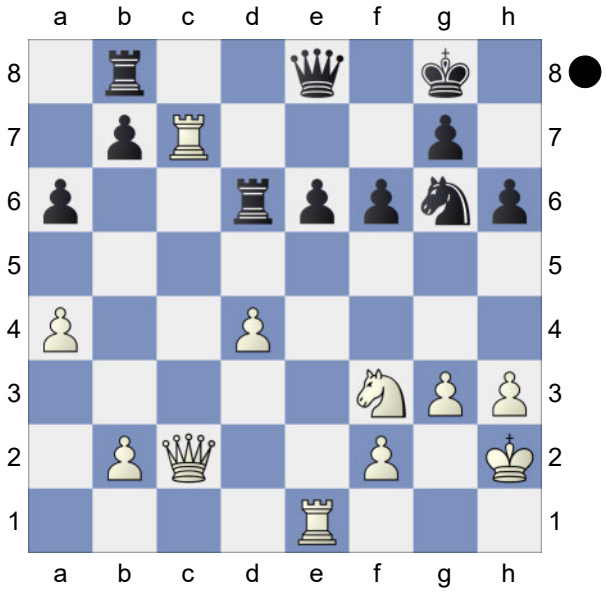
■ **Nikitosik-ai** 3035
Rapid 02.11.2024
[TA]

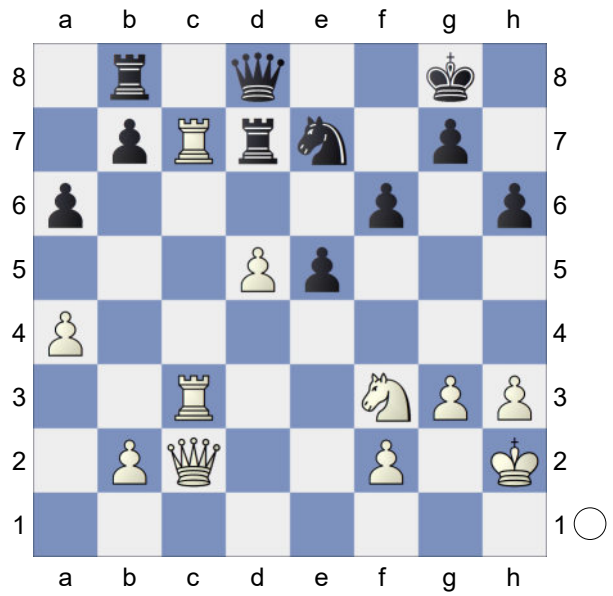
Blitz 8min D04: Colle System
1.Nf3 d5 2.c3
[2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Ne5 0-0 6.f4 Ne4 7.Be2 f6 8.Nf3 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d3 Nd6 11.g4 Bd7 12.Qe1 b5 13.Nbd2 Qb6 14.c4 Nb4 15.Qf2 Rae8 16.a3 Nc6 Nozdrachev, L (2480)-Buchholz,G (2275) Zagreb 1993 EXT 2016 [BCCA Magazine iii:4 (July 1951) p49] 1-0 (41)]
[2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 c5 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Bb5 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Qc7 10.f4 0-0-0 11.Nd2 Rhg8 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.c4 Qe7 15.Rac1 h5 16.h3 h4 Stary,L (2296)-Hort,M (2336) Leon 2023 15 1... c5: model games [John Watson] 1-0 (45)]
2...Nf6 3.e3N
[3.h3 Nc6 4.d4 e6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e3 a6 9.b4 Bd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.0-0 e5 12.a3 Re8 13.a4 e4 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Bc2 Bxc3 17.f4 Bxa1 Gramajo,F (1250)-Jacobs,F (1398) FICGS 2010 0-1]
[3.d3 c6 4.Nbd2 Bf5 5.Qa4 Nbd7 6.Qf4 e6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg6 9.g4 Nc5 10.e5 Nd5 11.Qd4 Qc7 12.Nb3 b6 13.Nh4 Bc2 14.Nd2 Rd8 15.f4 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Bxb4 Spencer,E-Mackenzie,A Weston 1924 EXT 1999 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (48)]
3...Bf5 4.d4 Nbd7 5.Bd3 e6
The position is equal. **6.0-0 Bg6 7.c4 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be7 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.a4 0-0 11.Bd2 c5 12.Nc3 a6 13.Rfd1 Bh5 14.Be2 cxd4 15.exd4 Bd6**
Prevents Bf4. **16.h3 h6 17.Re1 Qe7 18.Ne5** Hoping for g4. **18...Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Rfd8 20.Bf4** aiming for Ng6! **20...Nf8** Prevents Ng6. **21.Bg3 Nh5 22.Bh2 Nf6 23.Bg3 Nh5 24.Bh2 f6 25.Nf3 Bxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Nf4 27.Re3 Nd5 28.Nxd5 Rxd5 29.g3** Strongly threatening Qxd5! **29...Qd8 30.Qc2 Rd6 31.Rc3 Qe8 32.Re1 Ng6 33.Rc7**



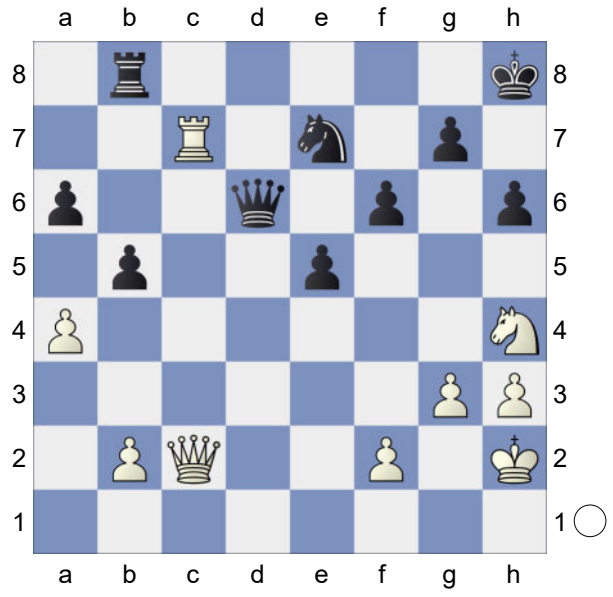
Qd8! 34.d5 e5 Against Nd4 **35.Re3**
[Much worse is 35.Rc1 Ne7∓]
35...Ne7 36.Rec3 Rd7
[36...Nxd5? 37.Rc8 Nxc3 38.Rxd8+ Rbxd8 39.Qxc3+-]

(Diagram)

37.Qb3! Kh7
[37...Nxd5? 38.R3c5!+-]
38.Qc2+ Kg8! 39.Qb3 Kh7!
[39...Nxd5? 40.R3c5!+-]
40.Rxd7 Qxd7 41.Qc2+ Kg8! 42.Rc7 Qd8 43.d6 Qxd6
[43...Nd5? 44.Nh4+-]
44.Nh4 b5 45.Qb3+ Kh7! 46.Qc2+



Kg8
[46...Kh8? 47.Rxe7! Rd8 48.Rxg7!! Kxg7 49.Nf5+ Kf7 50.Nxd6++-]
47.Qb3+ Kh7! 48.Qc2+ Kg8
An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
[48...Kh8?



49.Rxe7! Rd8 50.Rxg7!! Kxg7 51.Nf5+ Kf7 52.Nxd6++-]
½-½

D05

□ **ToromBot**	**3089**
■ **pawn_git**	**2750**
Blitz	16.01.2025

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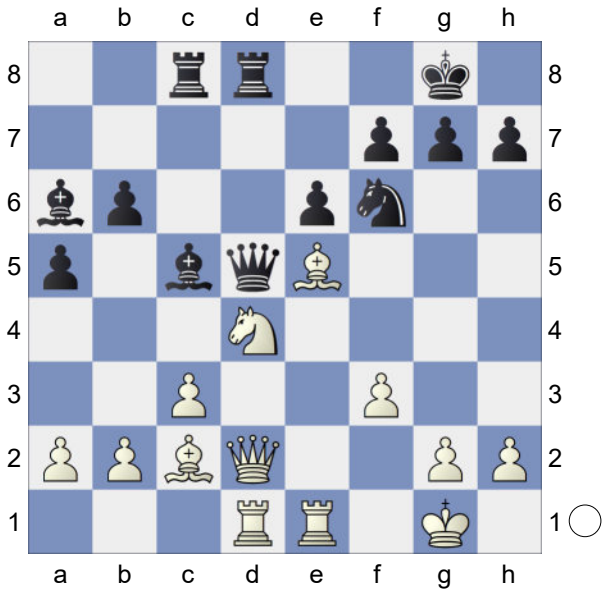
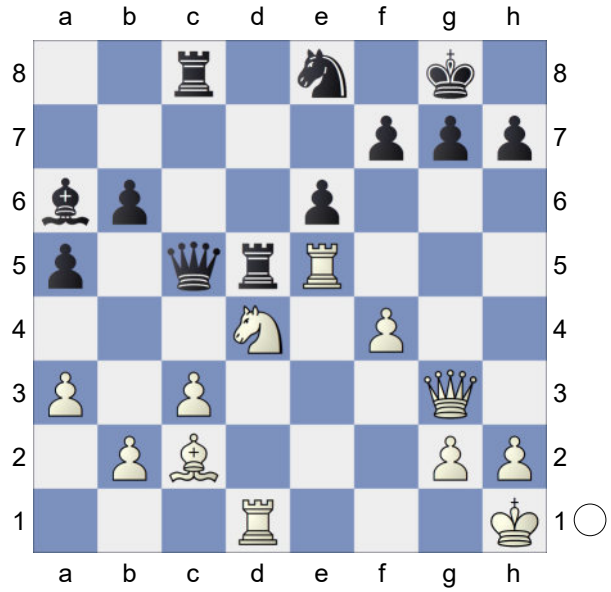
Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.c3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nf6 11.Bc2 b6 12.Qd3 cxd4 13.Nxd4
The position is equal. **13...Bb7 14.Re1 Bc5 15.Bf4**
[15.Nb3 simplifies Qxd3 16.Bxd3 Be7 17.Bf4]
15...Qd5 16.f3 Active counter play!
16...a5 17.Rad1 Ba6 18.Qd2 Rfd8
19.Be5 -0.15/2
[19.Bc7!± 0.56/3]
19...Rac8 0.99/3
[19...Nd7= -0.15/2 remains equal. 20.Bc7 Rdc8]



20.Kh1 -0.18/4
[White should try 20.Bxf6!± 0.99/3 gxf6 21.Qh6]
20...Be7 0.18/6
[⌓20...Nd7! -0.18/4 21.Bxg7 Decoy

Kxg7 22.Nf5+ Discovered Attack Kh8 *(22...exf5? 23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Rxd5+-)*]
21.a3 Qc5 22.Qg5 Ne8 0.66/4
[22...h6= 0.19/4 23.Qg3 Nh5]
23.Qg3± Bf6 24.f4 Bxe5 1.00/5
[24...Rd5± 0.57/8]
25.Rxe5 0.43/15
[25.fxe5± 1.00/5 g6 26.Be4]
25...Rd5

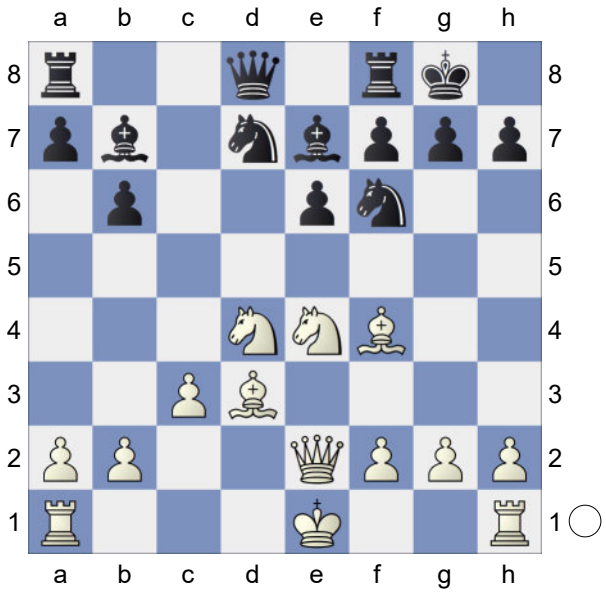


26.Nxe6? -1.22/4 **Rxd1+?** 0.86/8
[26...fxe6∓ -1.22/4 and life is bright. 27.Bxh7+ Kf8 28.Rdxd5 exd5]
White stays focused until the end.
27.Bxd1± Qd6 28.Nd4→ White is out for blood. **28...Kf8 29.Ba4 b5** 2.39/15
[29...Nf6± 1.56/3 30.Nf5 Nh5 31.Nxd6 Nxg3+ 32.hxg3 Rd8]
30.Nxb5+-
[Don't play 30.Bxb5?! Bxb5 31.Nxb5 *(31.Rxb5?* loses. *Qxd4 32.h3 Qd2-+)* 31...Qd2]
30...Qd2 31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Rxe3 Nf6 33.Kg1 Rc4 34.b3 Rxf4 35.c4 Bxb5 3.00/22
[35...Bb7 2.07/6 36.Nd6 Ba8]
36.Bxb5 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up.
[36.cxb5 Rd4±]
36...Rd4 Threatens to win with ...Rd1+.
37.Kf1 Rd2 38.Bc6 Ra2 39.b4 axb4 3.78/3
[39...Rc2 2.46/4 40.c5 *(40.bxa5 Rxc4 41.Bb5 Rc7+-)* 40...Rc4]
40.axb4 Rc2 41.c5 Strongly threatening Re5. **41...Rc4 42.Rb3 Ng4** 3.95/20
[42...Ke7 2.79/4 43.Ke2 Ng4]
43.Ke2 Ke7 44.Kd2 Kd8 4.32/16
[44...Ne5 2.82/4 was called for.]
45.Bb5 Re4 46.Rd3+ Kc8 47.Ba6+ Kb8 6.98/18
[⌓47...Kc7 4.92/16 48.b5 Nf6 49.b6+ *(49.Rd6 Rb4+-)* 49...Kc6]
48.b5 Ne5 49.Rd8+ Ka7 50.Bc8 White wants to mate with b6+. **50...Nc4+ 51.Kc3 Nb6 52.cxb6+ Kxb6** KRB-KR **53.Bf5 Re5 54.Bd3 Rh5 55.Rd6+ Kc7 56.Rc6+ Kb7 57.Be4 Rxb5** 9.04/3
[⌓57...Rh4 5.20/3 58.Bf3 Kb8]
58.Rc5+ Kb6 59.Rxb5+ Kxb5 60.Bxh7 KB-KPP **60...Kc5 61.g3** 5.02/3
[⌓61.Bg8 10.57/21 f5 62.Kd3]
61...Kd5 62.h3 Ke5 6.37/4
[⌓62...g6 4.35/6 63.Bg8 Ke4 64.Bxf7 g5]
63.h4 g6 64.Bg8 g5 65.hxg5 Kf5 66.Bxf7 Kxg5 67.Be6 Kf6 68.Bc8 Ke5 69.Kd3 Kd6 70.g4 Kd5 71.Ke3 Ke5 72.g5 Kd5 73.g6 Ke5 74.g7 Kd5 75.Kd3 11.07/4
[⌓75.g8Q+ #7/5 Kc5 76.Qa2 Kd6 77.Qa7 Kc6 78.Kd4 Kb5 79.Bd7+ Kb4 80.Qa4#]
75...Kc5 76.g8Q White mates. **76...Kb4 77.Qc4+ Ka3 78.Be6 Kb2 79.Kd2 Ka3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.50
80.Qb3#
1-0

D05

□ **ToromBot** **3061**
■ **caissa-x** **3072**
Blitz 15.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

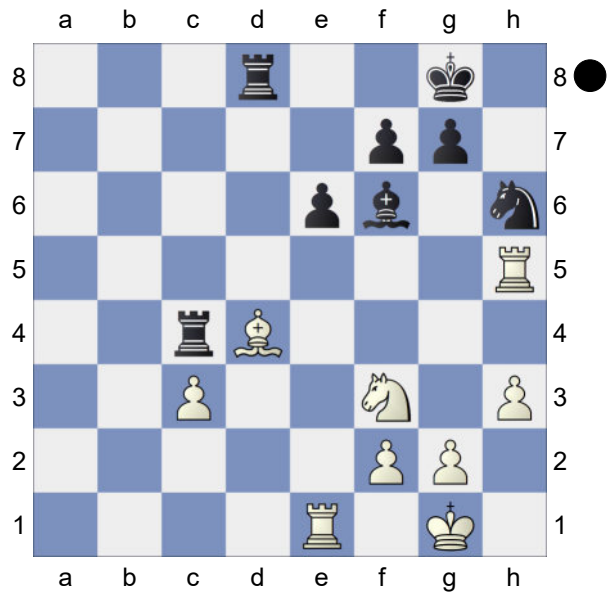
Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.d4
[3.b3 Bf5 4.Bb2 Nbd7 5.d3 c6 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 e6 10.f4 Bd6 11.g3 0-0 12.e4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bb4 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Nc4 a4 16.a3 Be7 17.b4 b5 0-1 (35) Chapter Ii (2490)-9.♗e3 ♘d4 10.♕d2 (2645) BCCA v Sunday Referee 1929 (7)]
[3.c4 g6 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.d4 Bg7 6.e4 Nb6 7.a4 a5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Bg4 10.Be3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Na6 12.Nc3 Nb4 13.Kf1 0-0 14.h4 f5 15.h5 f4 16.h6 Bxh6 17.Qb3+ Kh8 1-0 (34) Li,D (2552)-Zhang,D (2413) Belt and Road op-A 2024 (4)]
3...e6N
[3...Bg4 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rfe8 12.Re1 a5 13.a3 h6 14.c5 Bf8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 axb4 18.axb4 0-1 (60) Alberny,M (1906)-O'Connor,J (2409) EM/CL/Q07-1 ICCF Email 2002 Ra2 19.Nb3 Ra4 20.Qe1 Rea8 21.Ra1 g6 22.Nd3 Bg7 23.Rxa4 Rxa4 24.Na5 Ne4 25.Rc2 e5 26.f3 exd4 27.Bxd4 Ng5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nb2 Ra2 31.Nb3 Nf6 32.Re2 Ra3 33.Nd4 0-1 (60) Andersen,R (1895)-Porter,S (1774) 56/180 Debrecen 1992 (1.122) Nxd4 34.exd4 Qf4 35.Rd2 Ra2 36.Qf2 Nh5 37.g4 Nf6 38.Kg2 h5 39.g5 Nh7 40.Re2 Qf5 41.Qe3 Nf8 42.Nd3 Rxe2+ 43.Qxe2 Ne6 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.dxe5 Kf8 46.Kg3 Ke7 47.Ne1 Nd4 48.f4 0-1 (60) Albayrak,K (1895)-Oztekin,A (1774) TUR-chT 2nd League 2023 (1.122)]
4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Qe2 Be7 8.e4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0 11.Bf4 Nbd7



aiming for ...e5. **12.Bg3** The position is equal. **12...Bxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Qd5 16.0-0 Rfd8 17.a4 Rac8 18.Rfe1 h5 19.Be5 Qc4 20.Qxc4 Rxc4 21.a5 Ng4 22.axb6 axb6 23.Nf3 b5 24.Bd4 b4 25.h3 bxc3 26.bxc3**
[26.hxg4 hxg4 *(26...Rdxd4 27.Nxd4 cxb2 28.Ra8+ Kh7 29.Ne2±)* 27.Bxc3 gxf3=]
26...Nh6 27.Ra5 Bf6
[Don't blunder 27...Nf5? 28.Rxf5 exf5 29.Rxe7+-]
28.Rxh5

(Diagram)

And now Bxf6 would win. **28...Nf5 29.g4 Nxd4 30.cxd4 Bxd4 31.Nxd4 Rcxd4=** KRR-KRR **32.Rhe5 Rd3 33.Kg2 R3d5**



34.R5e3 g5 Not much happened in this game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
35.Kg3
½-½

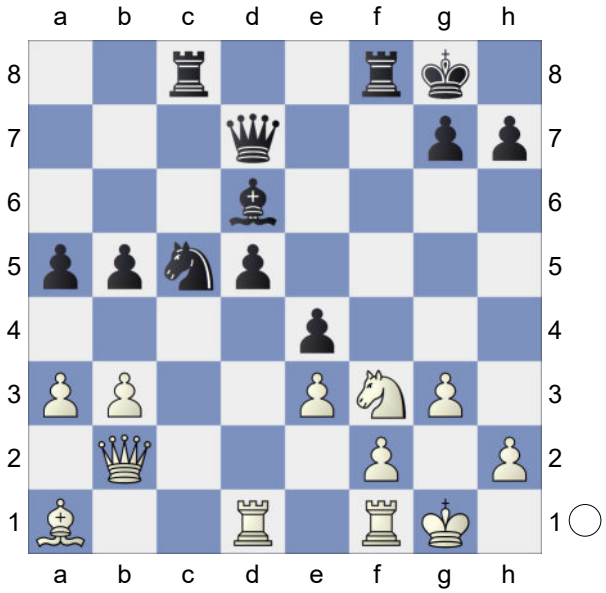
	D05
☐ **ToromBot**	**3050**
■ **lalabot**	**2750**
Blitz	04.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 d5**
[3...b6 4.Be2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 d6 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 a6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rfd1 Ra7 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qa8 14.f3 Qb8 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Qd2 Ba8 17.Bf1 Ne5 18.Re1 0-1 (42) Bjelobrk,I (2338)-Rogers,I (2574) AUS-ch Adelaide AUS 2003 (9)]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]
4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Qe2 Ne4 9.c4 The position is equal. **9...Bd6 10.b3 Qe7**
[10...Nc3!? 11.Qe1□ 0-0=]
11.Bb2 0-0 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Ba6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 f5 15.Qd3 Rad8 16.Rad1 Qf7 17.dxc5 Ndxc5 18.Qc2 Qe8 Against Ne5 **19.a3 a5 20.g3 Rc8 21.Ba1**
[21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.Qd2 *(22.Rxd5? exf3 23.Rxd6 Ne4-+)* 22...Rf5-+ *(22...exf3 23.Qxd5+ Ne6 24.Qxd6±; 22...Nd3 23.Ne1∓)*]
21...b5 0.51/22
[21...Ne6= 0.01/21 22.Qd3 Bxa3 23.Qxd5 Nxd2 24.Rxd2 Rd8]
22.Qb2± Qd7 1.09/19

[22...Rc7= 0.27/21 keeps the balance.]

Black is on the road to losing. **23.Nxe4!± fxe4**

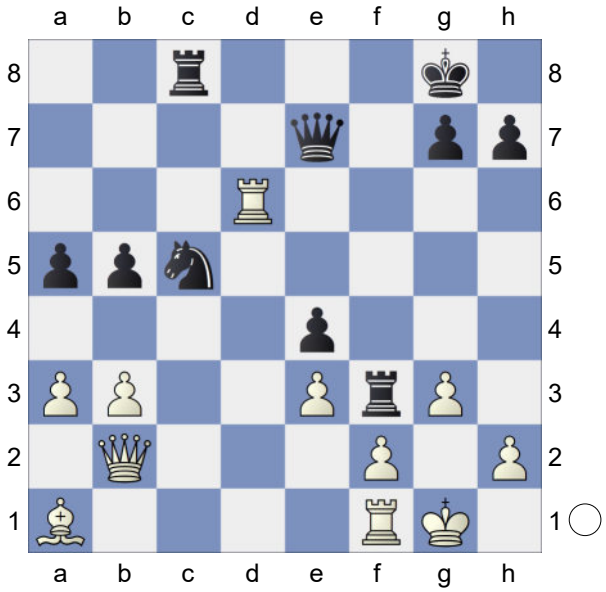


24.Rxd5!→ White wants a kill. **24...Rxf3**

[24...exf3 25.Rxd6]

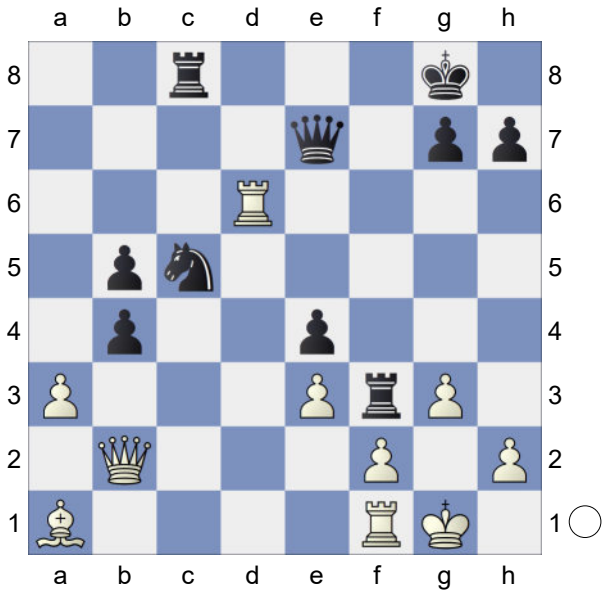
25.Rxd6! Deflection **25...Qe7** 1.99/20

[25...Qf7± 1.48/23]

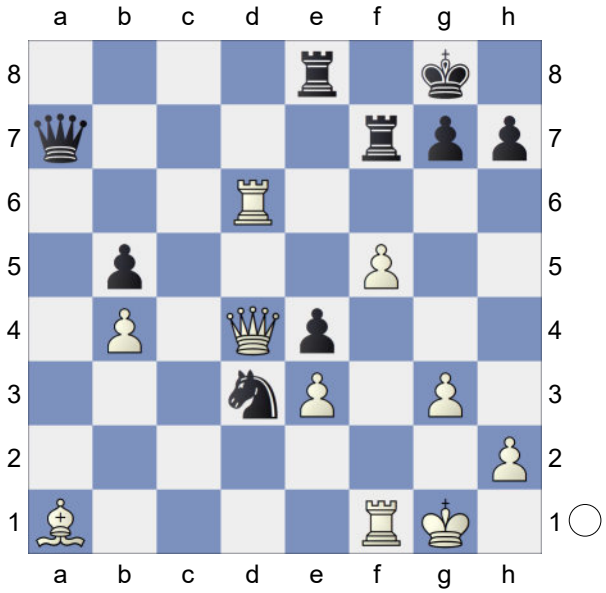


26.b4!+- axb4

(Diagram)



27.axb4 Nd3 28.Qd4 Rf7 29.f4! Re8 30.f5 Qa7

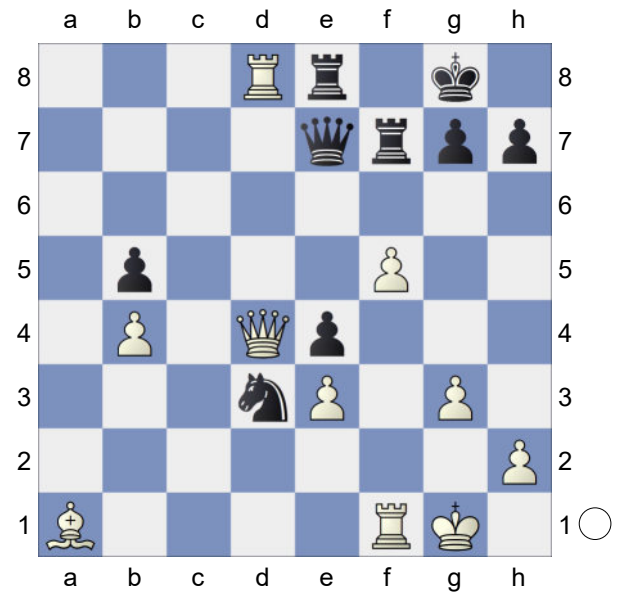


31.Rd8 Qe7

(Diagram)

32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.f6 Rxf6 34.Rxf6 gxf6 35.Qxf6 Endgame KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up. **35...Qg6** Dodges Qg7+. Hoping for ...Qxf6. **36.Qd8+ Kf7 37.Qd7+ Kf8 38.Qd8+** 1.76/21

[38.Qxb5 Qg4 39.Qb8+ Ke7



40.Qc7+ Ke8 41.Qc6+ *(41.Qxh7 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Qf2+ 44.Kh1 Qf1#)* 41...Ke7 42.Qf6+ Ke8 43.Qc6+ Ke7 44.Qf6+ Ke8±]
[⌓38.Bd4 3.86/23]

38...Kf7 39.Qd7+ Kf8 40.Bd4
[40.Qxb5 Qg4 41.Qb8+ Ke7 42.Qc7+ Ke8 43.Qc6+ *(43.Qxh7* gets mated. *Qd1+ 44.Kg2 Qf3+ 45.Kh3 Nf2+ 46.Kh4 Qg4#)* 43...Ke7 44.Qc7+ Ke8±]

40...h6 5.00/23
[⌓40...Qg5 3.39/21 41.Qe6 *(41.Qxh7 Qg4±)* 41...Qh5]

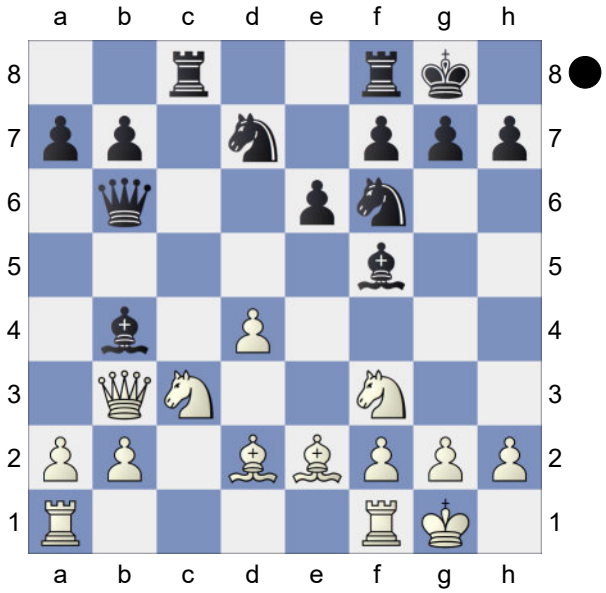
41.Qxb5 Qg4 (-> ...Qd1+) **42.Bc5+ Nxc5 43.bxc5** KQ-KQ. White is two pawns up.
[Less strong is 43.Qxc5+ Kg7±]

43...Ke7 44.Qb7+ Kf6 45.Qc6+ Kg7 46.Qc7+ Kg8 47.Qd8+ Kh7 48.c6 Strongly threatening Qd7+. **48...Qe2 49.Qe7+ Kg8 50.Qxe4 Kg7 51.Qe5+ Kh7 52.Qf5+ Kg7 53.c7 h5 54.c8Q** White mates. **54...Qd1+ 55.Kg2 Qe2+ 56.Kh3 Qg4+ 57.Qxg4+ hxg4+ 58.Kxg4 Kf7 59.Kf5 Kg7 60.Qc7+ Kf8 61.Kf6 Kg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.35
62.Qg7#
1-0

A00

□ **RaspFish** **3043**
■ **Khanh_Bot** **3017**
Blitz 06.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min+1sec D04: Colle System
1.c3 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.d4 Nbd7 5.Bd3 e6 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.Nc3 Black has an edge. **8...cxd4 9.exd4 Rc8 10.Be2 Bb4 11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.0-0**



Na4 is the strong threat. **13...Be7 14.Be3 Qxb3 15.axb3 a6 16.Rfc1 Rfd8 17.h3 h6 18.Nd2 Nd5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.g4 Be6 21.Nf3 g5 22.Ne1 Nb8 23.f4 gxf4 24.Bxf4 Nc6 25.Nf3 Kg7 26.Rc3 Bb4 27.Re3 Bd6 28.Bxd6 Rxd6 29.Kf2 Rh8 30.Rg1 Na5**
[30...h5 looks sharper. 31.gxh5+ Kf6 32.Bd3 Rxh5]

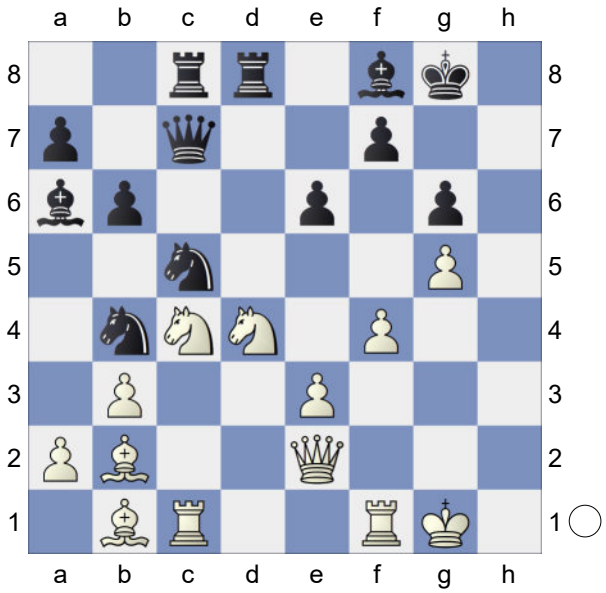
31.Ra1 Nc6 32.Rg1 Kf8 33.Kg3 h5

34.Rf1 hxg4 35.Ng5
[Much weaker is 35.hxg4 Rg8 36.g5 Bf5∓]
35...Nxd4 36.Bxg4 Kg7 37.Rf4 Bxg4 The position is equal. **38.hxg4 f6 39.Rxd4 fxg5 40.Re5 Kf6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
41.Rexd5
½-½

D05

□ **ToromBot** **3040**
■ **expositor** **2773**
Blitz 21.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3
[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.f4 c5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 a6 15.Qf3 Qd8 16.g4 cxd4 17.exd4 Bb4 1-0 (52) Korherr,W (2402)-Skjoldborg, J (2346) 41/(221) New York 1986 (7)]
3...e6N
[3...Bg4 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rfe8 12.Re1 a5 13.a3 h6 14.c5 Bf8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 axb4 18.axb4 0-1 (60) Andersen,R (1895)-Porter,S (1774) 56/180 Debrecen 1992 (1.122) Ra2 19.Nb3 Ra4 20.Qe1 Rea8 21.Ra1 g6 22.Nd3 Bg7 23.Rxa4 Rxa4 24.Na5 Ne4 25.Rc2 e5 26.f3 exd4 27.Bxd4 Ng5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nb2 Ra2 31.Nb3 Nf6 32.Re2 Ra3 33.Nd4 0-1 (60) Alberny, M (1906)-O'Connor,J (2409) EM/CL/ Q07-1 ICCF Email 2002 Nxd4 34.exd4 Qf4 35.Rd2 Ra2 36.Qf2 Nh5 37.g4 Nf6 38.Kg2 h5 39.g5 Nh7 40.Re2 Qf5 41.Qe3 Nf8 42.Nd3 Rxe2+ 43.Qxe2 Ne6 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.dxe5 Kf8 46.Kg3 Ke7 47.Ne1 Nd4 48.f4 0-1 (60) Albayrak,K (1895)-Oztekin,A (1774) TUR-chT 2nd League 2023 (1.122)]
4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.b3 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Rac1 Rfd8 12.c4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Nb4 14.Bb1 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Ba6 16.g4 g6** 0.69/17
[⌓16...Nd7! 0.33/16]
17.g5!± Nd7 18.h4 Nc5 19.f4! Rac8 20.h5 hxg6 would now be deadly.
20...Bf8! 21.hxg6 hxg6 2.01/19
[21...fxg6± 0.98/20 22.Qg4 Qe7]



22.Nb5!+- Bxb5 23.Qh2! Bg7 Inhibits Qh8+. **24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Rf2! f6 27.gxf6**
[27.Qxg6+? Qg7 28.gxf6 Qxg6+ 29.Bxg6 Ncd3 30.f7+ Kg7 31.Bxd3 Nxd3 32.Rg2+ Kf6-+ *(32...Kxf7 33.Nd6+ Rxd6 34.Rxc8∓)*]
27...Qh7 28.f7+!

[28.Qxg6+? Qxg6+ 29.Bxg6 Ncd3-+]

28...Qxf7 29.Rg2!

[29.Qxg6+ Qxg6+ 30.Bxg6 Nxa2-+]
[29.Bxg6 Qg7 30.Qh4 Nbd3± *(30...Qxg6+ 31.Rg2*= Pin *)*]

29...Qh7 30.Rxg6+ Kh8 31.Qg5

Intending Qf6+ and mate.

[31.Ne5 Qxh6 32.Nf7+ *(32.Rxh6+ Kg7*= *)* 32...Kh7 33.Rxh6+ *(33.Nxh6? Bd3-+)* 33...Kg8 34.Nxd8 Rxd8∓]

31...Rg8 32.Nd6

[32.Ne5 Be8±]

32...Rcf8 Repels Nf7+

[32...Rxg6? 33.Bxg6 Qg7 34.Nxc8+-]

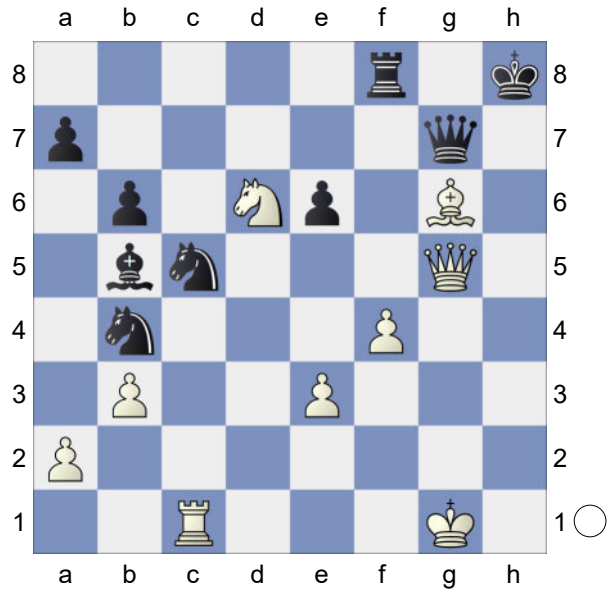
33.Rxg8+→ White attacks with force.

[33.Nxb5? Nbd3 34.Bxd3 Nxd3-+]

33...Qxg8 34.Bg6!

[34.Nxb5?! Qxg5+ 35.fxg5 Rd8±]

34...Qg7



Wards off Qh6+. White must now prevent ...Rf6!. **35.Kh2!** White has strong compensation.

[35.Nxb5?! Rf6 36.Bb1 Qxg5+ 37.fxg5 Rf7±]

35...Rf6

[35...Nxa2? 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Rg1+-]
[35...Qb2+? 36.Bc2 Qg7 *(36...Qxc1 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Qh7#)* 37.Qh4+ *(37.Nxb5? Qxg5 38.fxg5 Rf2+ 39.Kg3 Rxc2-+)* 37...Kg8 38.Rg1 *(38.Nxb5 Nxc2 39.Rg1 Qxg1+ 40.Kxg1 Rf7+-)* 38...Nxc2 39.Rxg7+ *(39.Nxb5 Rf7+-)* 39...Kxg7 40.Qg5+ *(40.Nxb5? Rh8-+)* 40...Kh7 41.Qe7+ *(41.Nxb5 Rf5+-; 41.Qh5+ Kg8+-)* 41...Kg8 42.Nxb5+- *(42.Qg5+ Kh7+-)*]

36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Rg1 Really sharp! White is more active. **37...Be2?** 3.79/15

[37...Kf8 1.77/9]

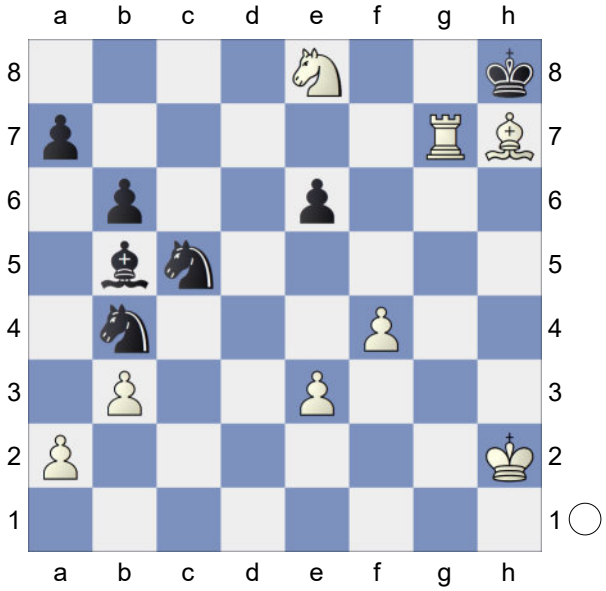
38.Bh7+

[38.Qxe2? Rxg6 39.Rxg6 Qxg6-+]

38...Kh8 39.Qe8+

[39.Qxe2? Rh6+]

39...Rf8 40.Rxg7 Rxe8 41.Nxe8 Bb5



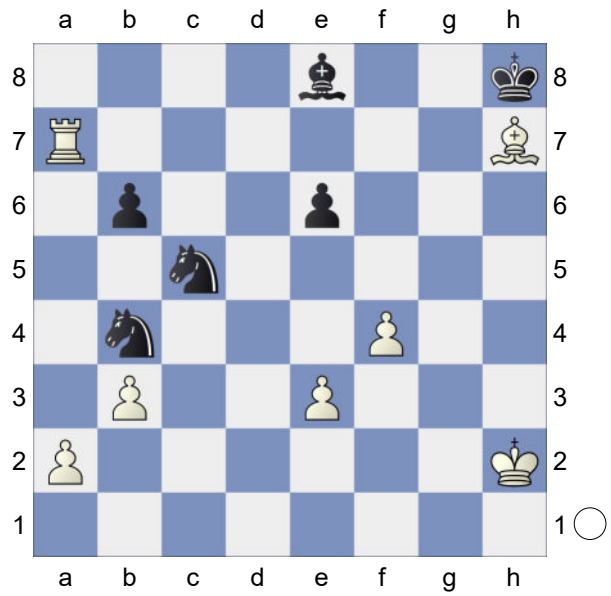
42.Rxa7 Bxe8

(Diagram)

43.a3 Nd5 44.b4 This costs Black the game. **44...Nb3** 4.06/4

[44...Nd7± 1.47/3]

45.Bd3 Nc1 46.Be4



[Not 46.Ra8 Nc7 47.Ra7 *(47.Rc8 Nxd3 48.Rxc7 Ba4+-)* 47...Nxd3+-]

46...Nf6 47.Bf3 Nd3 48.Ra6 Kg7? 4.53/20

[48...Ne1 2.45/3 was called for.]

49.Rxb6 e5 50.Rd6 Ne1 51.Bc6 Ng4+ 52.Kh3 Bxc6 53.Rxc6 Nf6 54.b5 exf4 55.exf4 Nd5 56.b6 Nf3 57.b7 Ne5 58.fxe5 KR-KN

[58.b8B Nxc6 59.Be5+ Kf7∓]

58...Ne7 59.b8Q Nxc6 60.Qb2 Kg6 61.e6 Kf5 62.a4 10.02/19

[⌓62.Qc2+ #14/15 Kxe6 63.Qxc6+ Ke5 64.Kg4 *(64.Qg6 Kd4 65.a4 Kd5 66.a5 Kc5 67.a6 Kc4 68.a7 Kc5 69.a8Q Kb4 70.Qge4+ Kc3 71.Qa1+ Kd2 72.Qae1#)* 64...Kd4 65.Kf4 Kd3 66.Qc5 Kd2 67.Ke4 Ke2 68.Qc2+ Kf1 69.Kf3 Kg1 70.Qg2#]

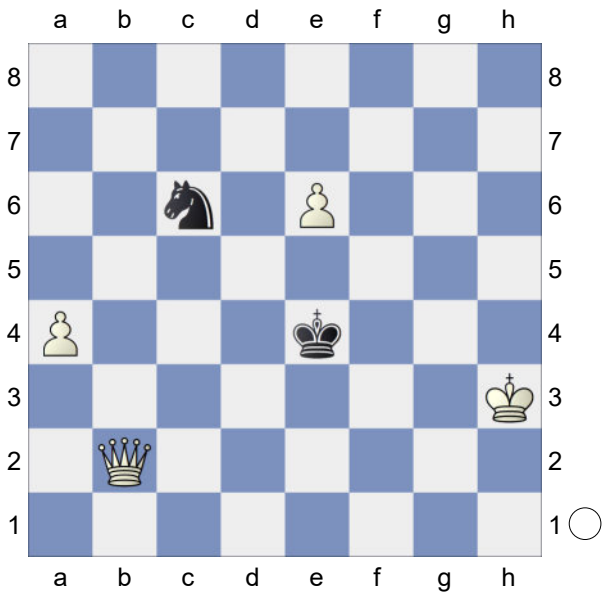
62...Ke4

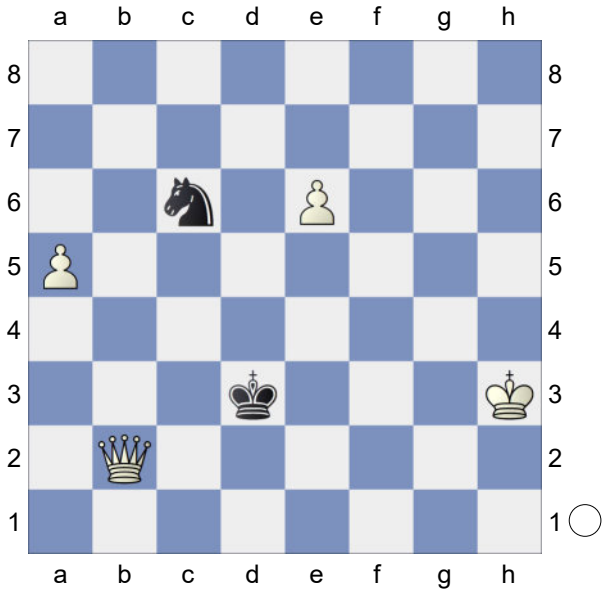
(Diagram)

63.a5! White mates. **63...Kd3**

[63...Kd5 64.Qb5+]

(Diagram)





64.e7! Ke3

[64...Nxe7 65.Qa3+]

65.e8N Kd3 66.a6 Na7 67.Qb7 Kc2 68.Qxa7 Kb1 69.Qf2 Ka1 70.Qb6 Ka2 71.a7 Ka1

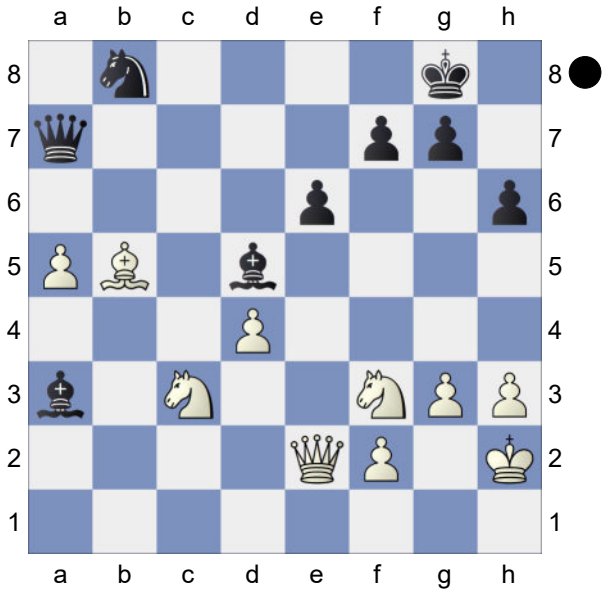
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.43

72.a8R#

1-0

A45
□ **RaspFish** **3036**
■ **Cheng-4-NN** **2818**
Blitz 15.02.2025
[TA]

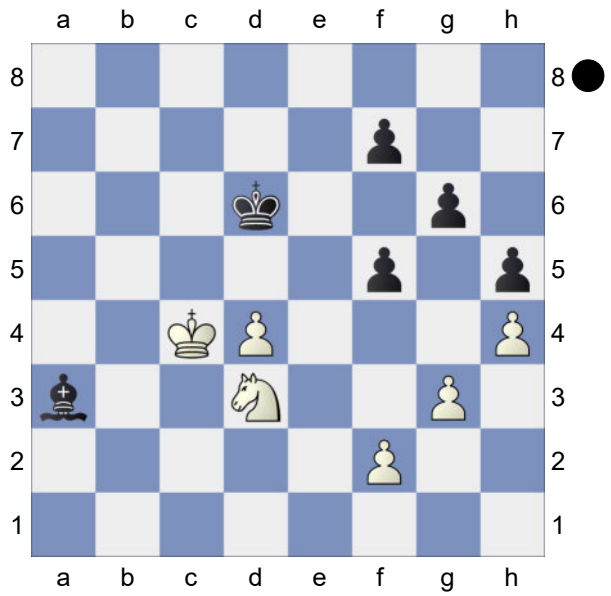
Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack
1.d4 Nf6
[1...d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 *(3...Nbd7 4.f4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.c3 0-0 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.a4 a6 11.Qb3 Nd6 12.a5 b5 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Qc2 e6 15.Nb3 Bc6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Be2 Rd8 18.b3* 1-0 (36) Can,E (2483)-Erdogan,H (2234) ch-TUR Kemer-Antalya TUR 2011 (6.3) *)* 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Bd2 Qc8 10.Be1 Ba6 11.Bh4 Qb7 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 Ne4 14.f5 Nc6 15.Nd2 c4 16.Nf4 0-1 (25) Abdulla,A (2359)-Rausis,I (2525) Goodricke 12th op 2001 (5)]
2.c3 e6N
[2...c5 3.dxc5 e6 4.b4 a5 5.Qa4 Na6 6.Bb2 b6 7.Nd2 Bb7 8.Qb5 axb4 9.cxb4 Bc6 10.Qc4 bxc5 11.bxc5 Nxc5 12.e3 Rb8 13.Be5 Rb4 14.Qc1 Bxg2 15.Bd4 Bxh1 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.Qxc5 Sidelines A Model Games-Eric Lutz - Christophe Soch,B]
3.e3 b6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Be2 d5 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.0-0 c5 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 a6 11.c4 cxd4 12.exd4 h6 13.Qe2 Nh5 ...dxc4 is the strong threat.
14.g3
[14.Qe3 with more complications. Bd6 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.Nc4]
14...Nhf6 15.Rad1 dxc4 16.bxc4 Qc7 17.h3 Rac8 18.Rb1 Rcd8 19.Ba1 Rfe8 20.Kh2 Bf8 21.Rfe1 Ba8 22.Qd1 b5 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Bxb5 Rc8 25.Rc1 Qb7 Black has compensation. **26.Qb3 Rb8 27.a4 Nd5 28.Qd3**
[Much worse is 28.Ne5 Nxe5 29.Rxe5 Nc7∓]
28...Red8 29.Qe2 Nb4 30.Ne4 Qb6 0.15/19
[⌓30...Rdc8 -0.21/22 31.Ned2 Rc2]
31.Bc3= Qa7 32.Bd2 Bd5 33.Bf4 Rbc8 34.Rxc8 Rxc8 35.Rc1 Wards off Rc2 **35...Rxc1 36.Bxc1 Qb7 37.Nfd2 Nc2 38.Bb2 Bb4! 39.Qd3 Ne1 40.Qe3 Nc2 41.Qd3 Ne1 42.Qe3 Nc2 43.Qe2 Qa7 44.Nf3 Na3 45.Bxa3 Bxa3 46.a5 Nb8** The position is equal.
47.Nc3



Bxf3 48.Qxf3 Qxa5 49.Be8 Qf5 50.Qxf5 exf5 Endgame KBN-KBN
51.Bb5 Bb2 52.Ne2 Kf8 53.Kg2 Ke7 54.Kf3 Nd7 55.Bxd7 Kxd7 KB-KN
56.Ke3 Ba3 57.h4 g6 58.Nf4 Bc1+ 59.Kd3 h5 60.Ne2 Ba3 61.Kc4 Ke6 62.Nf4+ Kd6 63.Nd3

(Diagram)

and Kb3 should not be overlooked
63...Ke6 64.Nf4+ Kd6 65.Kb3 Bc1



66.Kc3 Ba3 67.Kb3 Bc1 68.Kc3 Ba3 69.Kc4 Bc1 A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
70.Kc3
½-½

D00

□ **ToromBot** **3025**
■ **BitByByte** **2810**
Blitz 19.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.c3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 b6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.Bd3 c5 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Qe2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Be7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 0-0 The position is equal.
12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6
[14...Nxf6 with more complications. 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne5 Rd8]
15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Ne5 Rd8 18.Ng4 Qg5 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 f5 22.Qe1 h5 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rd1 Dodges Qd2
24...Rxd1 25.Qxd1= Endgame KQ-KQ
25...h4 26.h3 e5 27.Qe1 e4 28.Qe3 Qf6 29.Qf4 Kg7 30.a4 Kg6 31.g3 hxg3 32.Qxg3+ Kh5 33.Qf4 Qg6+ 34.Kf1 Qe6 35.Kg2 Qg6+ 36.Kh2 Qe6 37.b4 Kg6 38.Qg3+ Kh5 39.Qc7 Kg5 40.Qg3+ Kh5 41.Qf4 Kg6 42.Qc7 Kg5 43.Qd8+ Kh6 44.Qh4+ Kg6 45.b5 f6 46.Qg3+ Kh5 47.Qc7 Kg6
[47...Qe5+?! 48.Qxe5 fxe5 49.c4±]
48.Qg3+ Kh5 49.Qc7 Kg6
[49...Qe5+ 50.Qxe5 fxe5 51.c4=]
50.Qb8 Qa2
[50...Qe5+?! 51.Qxe5 fxe5 52.c4±]
51.Kg2
[51.Qxa7 Qxf2+ 52.Kh1 e3-+]
51...Qd5 52.Qg3+ Kh6 53.Qf4+ Kg6 54.Qg3+ Kh6 55.Qf4+ Kg7 56.Qc7+ Kg6 57.c4 Qd2 58.Qg3+
[58.Qxa7 e3 59.Qa8 Qxf2+ *(59...exf2 60.Qg8+ Kh6 61.c5=)* 60.Kh1 e2 *(60...Qf1+? 61.Kh2-+)* 61.Qg8+ Kh6 62.Qh8+ Kg5 63.Qg8+ Kh4 64.Qh7+ Kg3 65.Qg7+ Kxh3 66.Qh6+ Qh4 67.Qe3+ Kg4+ 68.Kg2 e1Q *(68...e1B? 69.c5-+)* 69.Qd4+ Qe4+ 70.Qxe4+ fxe4 71.c5 Qg3+ *(71...bxc5 72.Kg1 Qg3+ 73.Kf1 Kf3 74.b6 Qf2#)* 72.Kf1 Kf3 73.cxb6 Qf2#]
58...Kf7 59.Qc7+ Kg6 60.Qg3+
[60.Qxa7 e3 61.Qa8 Qxf2+ *(61...exf2 62.Qg8+ Kh6 63.Qh8+ Kg6 64.Qg8+ Kh6 65.Qh8+ Kg6 66.Qe8+ Kg7 67.Qe7+ Kg6 68.Qe8+ Kg7 69.Qe7+ Kg6 70.Qe8+=)* 62.Kh1 e2 *(62...Qf1+? 63.Kh2-+)* 63.Qg8+ Kh6 64.Qh8+ Kg5 65.Qg7+ Kf4 66.Qc7+ Kf3 67.Qb7+ Kg3 68.Qg7+ Kxh3 69.Qh6+ Qh4 70.Qe3+ Kg4+

71.Kg2 e1Q *(71...e1B? 72.c5-+)* 72.Qd4+ Qe4+ 73.Qxe4+ fxe4 74.c5 Qg3+ *(74...bxc5 75.Kg1 Qg3+ 76.Kf1 Kf3 77.b6 Qf2#)* 75.Kh1 Kf3 76.cxb6 Qg2#]

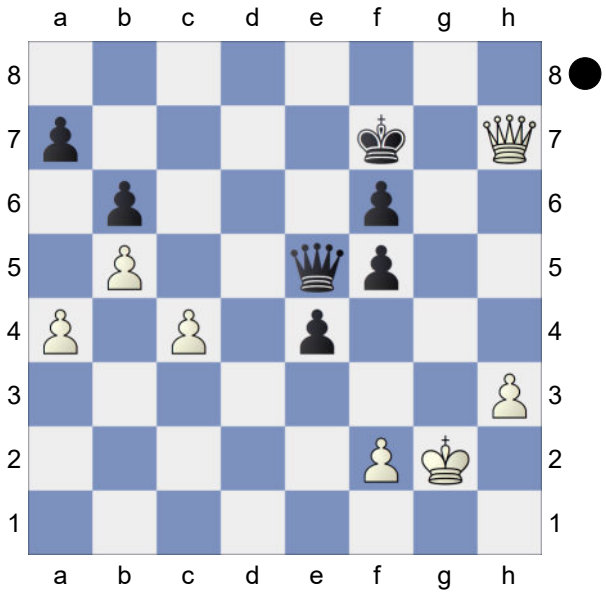
60...Kf7 61.Qb8 Qg5+ 62.Kf1 Qc1+ 63.Kg2 Qg5+ 64.Kh2 Qd2 65.Qc7+ Kg6 66.Qg3+

[66.Qxa7? Qxf2+ 67.Kh1 e3-+]

66...Kf7 67.Qc7+ Kg6 68.Qg3+

[68.Qxa7? Qxf2+ 69.Kh1 e3-+]

68...Kf7 69.Qe3 Qd6+ 70.Kg2 Qc7 71.Qh6 Qe5 72.Qh7+ Kf8 73.Qh8+ Kf7 74.Qh7+



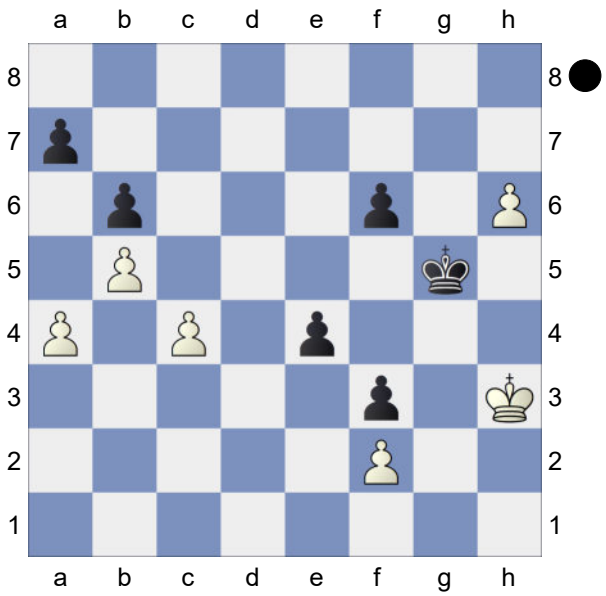
Skewer **74...Kf8 75.Qh6+ Kf7 76.Qd2** Qd5+ would now be deadly. **76...Kg7 77.h4 Qc7 78.h5 f4** Prevents Qe3 **79.Qd5 f3+ 80.Kh3! Qf4 81.Qd7+ Kh6 82.Qg4 Qg5 83.Qxg5+ Kxg5** KP-KP **84.h6**

(Diagram)

Deflection **84...Kxh6 85.Kg4 f5+ 86.Kf4!**

[86.Kxf5? e3 87.fxe3 f2-+]

86...Kg6 87.a5! Deflection **87...bxa5 88.c5 a4! 89.c6 e3! 90.Kxe3 a3**



91.c7

[91.Kxf3 a2 92.c7 a1Q∓]

91...a2 92.c8Q

[92.c8B? is the wrong capture. a1Q *(92...a1B 93.Kf4=)* 93.Kxf3 Qc3+ 94.Ke2 Qxc8-+]

92...a1Q and ...Qa3+ would now be decisive **93.Qe8+**

[Much weaker is 93.Kxf3 Qd1+ 94.Kg2 Qd5+ 95.Kg3 Qxb5∓]

93...Kg5 94.Qg8+ Kh5 95.Qh7+ Kg5 96.Qg8+ Kh6 97.Qf8+ Kg5

An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

98.Qg8+

½-½

D02

□ **caissa-x** **3009**

■ **weiawaga** **2709**

Rapid 13.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+4sec D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3N

[3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Ndb5 d4 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.e4 Qb6 11.Bd2 Bxb5 12.Qb3 Nd7 Chapter Part-Game Chapter Part 7 (2)]
[3.e3 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 *(10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6* The Rest On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin *)* 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
[3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bf6 11.Qd3 Qa5 12.Rfd1 Rd8 13.Bg5 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 g6 15.Qf3 Qc7 16.dxc5 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Ne5 1-0 (51) Venskaya,N (1871)-Sovetbekova,N (1940) Swiss Queens Wed #39 blitz 2024 (9)]

3...Bd7 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 c5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 Be7 9.a3 White is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Rfd8 13.Be3 Be8 14.b4 Rac8 15.b5 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Na5 17.Rc1 Qd6 18.a4 b6 19.g3 h6 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.d5 exd5** 1.00/22

[21...Rd8± 0.51/18 deserves consideration.]

22.Bf5

[22.Qxd5 Qxd5 23.Bxd5 Kf8+-]
[22.Bxd5?! Rd8 23.Bf4 Qxd5=]

22...Rd8 23.Bf4 White has compensation. **23...Qc5 24.Ne5** Nd3 would now be deadly. **24...Bd6 25.Qg4! Qc7 26.Nc6!** White is much more active. **26...Bxc6** 2.64/17

[26...Nxc6± 1.03/23 is a better defense. 27.Bxh6 Bf8]

27.Bxh6!+- Be5 28.Bg5!→ White has some attack.

[28.bxc6 Nxc6 29.h3 Nd4∓]

28...f6? 2.65/18

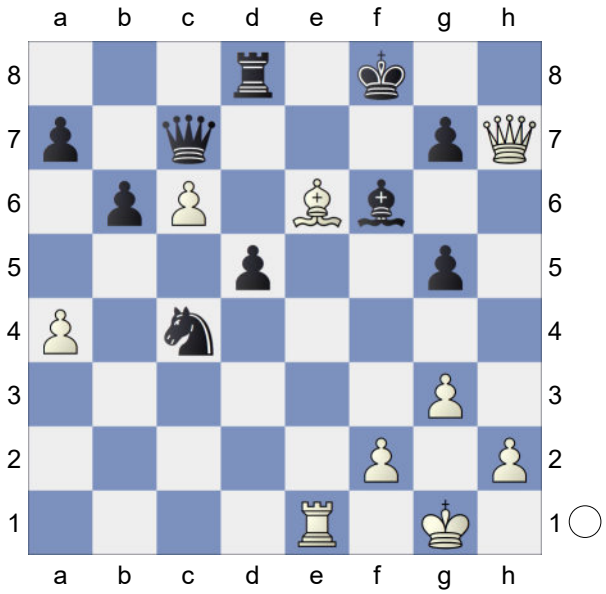
[28...Rf8!= 0.27/19 and Black is okay.]

29.bxc6 fxg5 30.Be6+ Kf8 31.Qf5+

[31.Qxg5? Nxc6 32.Qh5 Bf6-+]

31...Bf6 32.Qh7! Nc4? 4.29/23

[32...Qxc6? 33.Qg8+ Ke7 34.Bxd5+ Kd6 35.Qe6+ Kc7 36.Bxc6+-]
[32...Be5!= 0.00/19]



33.Bxd5! Ne5

[33...Rxd5 34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Qe8#]

34.Qg8+ Ke7 35.Qe6+ Kf8 36.Qg8+ Ke7 37.Qf7+ Kd6 38.Qe6+ Kc5 39.Rc1+ Kb4

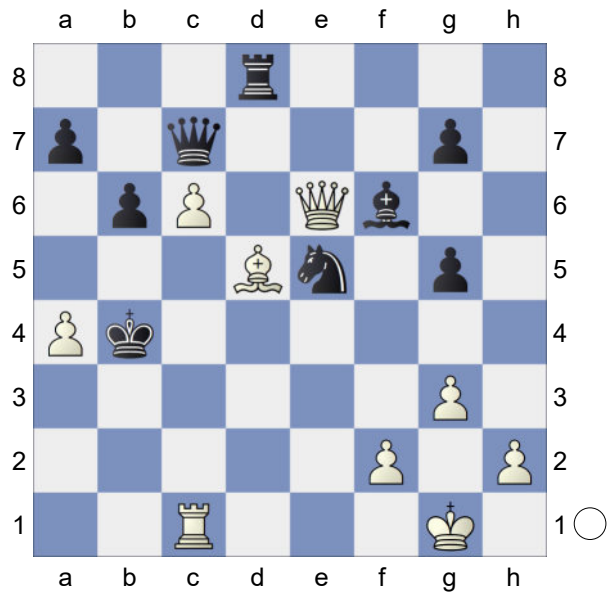
(Diagram)

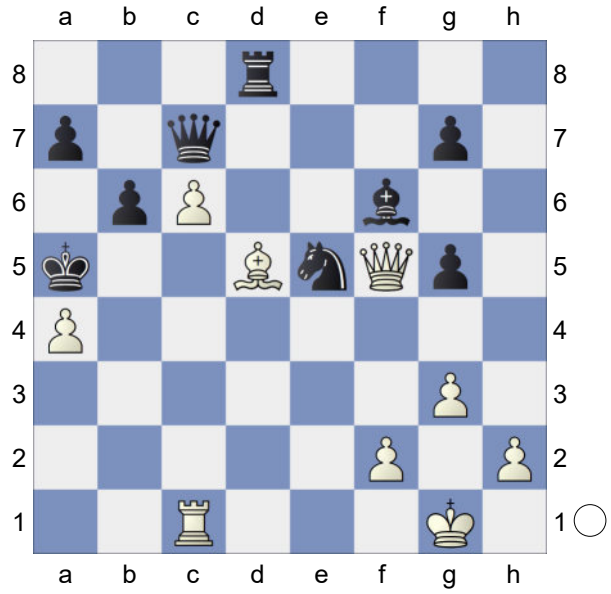
40.Qf5! Ka5

[40...Rxd5 41.Qe4++-]

(Diagram)

41.Qe4 Qd6 42.c7 Rc8





[Stronger than 42...Qxd5 43.Qxd5+ *(43.cxd8N?* perishes. *Qxe4 44.Rd1 Nf3+* Deflection *45.Kf1 Bxd8-+)* 43...Rxd5 44.c8Q+- *(44.c8R? Nd3-+)*]

43.Qe1+ Qb4 ...Qxe1+ is the strong threat. **44.Qe2 Rxc7**

[Reject 44...Qxa4 45.Bb7+-]

45.Rxc7 a6 46.Bg2 Qg4 47.Qd2+ Qb4 48.Qd5+ Kxa4 49.Rc1 Nd3 50.Qxd3 b5 51.Rc6 Ka5 52.Bf1 Bd4 53.Qe2 Qb2 54.Qe1+ Ka4 55.Be2 Threatening mate with Bd1+. **55...Bxf2+ 56.Qxf2** White mates. **56...Qb1+ 57.Bf1 a5 58.Rc3 Qb3 59.Rc1 Qb4 60.Bd3 Qb3 61.Qd2 Qxd3 62.Qxd3 g6 63.Rb1 b4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.62

64.Ra1#

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D05

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Rapid	19.10.2023

[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3

[3.g3 c5 *(3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.c4 0-0 7.Qc2 a5 8.Rd1 Nbc6 9.a3 a4 10.c5 Bd7 11.Nc3 Na5 12.e3 Nb3 13.Rb1 b6 14.cxb6 cxb6 15.Nd2 Nxc1 16.Rbxc1 Qb8 17.Qd3 Nf5 18.Na2* 0-1 (45) Mazanik,M (1683)-Aleksandrov,A (2402) Orsha op-A 23rd 2025 (1) *)* 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Qa4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Bxc6+ Bd7 9.Be3 Bxc6 10.Qxc6+ bxc6 11.Bxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 13.Kg2 c5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rc1 Rd8 16.Kf3 Ke7 17.a3 Ba5 0-1 (36) Sulava,N (2526)-Rublevsky,S (2657) EU-ch 2nd Ohrid 2001 (1)]

3...Nf6 4.c3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8

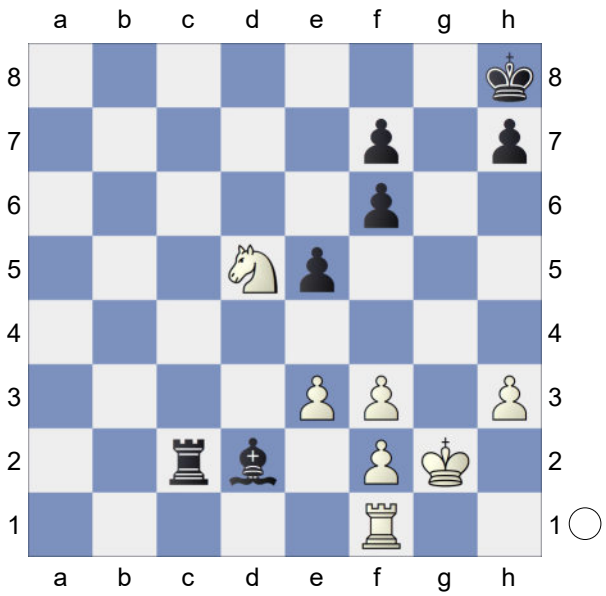
16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

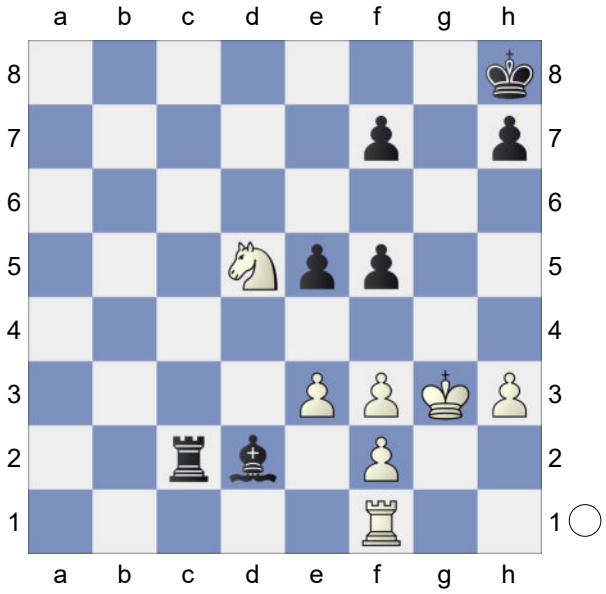
4...c5 5.Bd3 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.b3 Bd6 8.Bb2 The position is equal. **8...Nbd7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.c4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qb8 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Bh2+ 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.Qe2 Qc7 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.Ba6**
[19.Rfd1 Ba3 20.Kg1 a6 21.Bd3]
19...Rfc8 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Nb5 Be7 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Rcd1 Rd8 24.Qg4+
[24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rd1 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 f5 27.Kg1]
24...Kh8 25.Qf4
[25.Rxd8+ simplifies Rxd8 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 h6 28.Kg1]
25...Qc6 aiming for ...Rxd1. **26.a4 e5 27.Qf3 Qxf3 28.gxf3 Bc5 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Nxa7=** Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **30...Rd2 31.Nc6** With the idea b4. **31...Rb2 32.a5 bxa5 33.Nxa5 Bb4 34.Nc4 Rxb3 35.Kg2 Rc3 36.Nb6 Rc2 37.Nd5 Bd2** 0.87/22
[37...Bc5= 0.08/20]

(Diagram)

38.Kg3!±
[38.Nxf6 Bxe3 39.Ne4 Kg7=]
38...f5

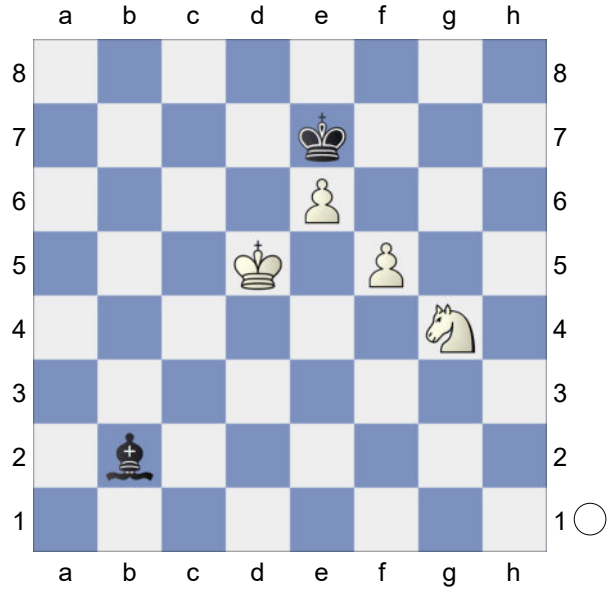
(Diagram)



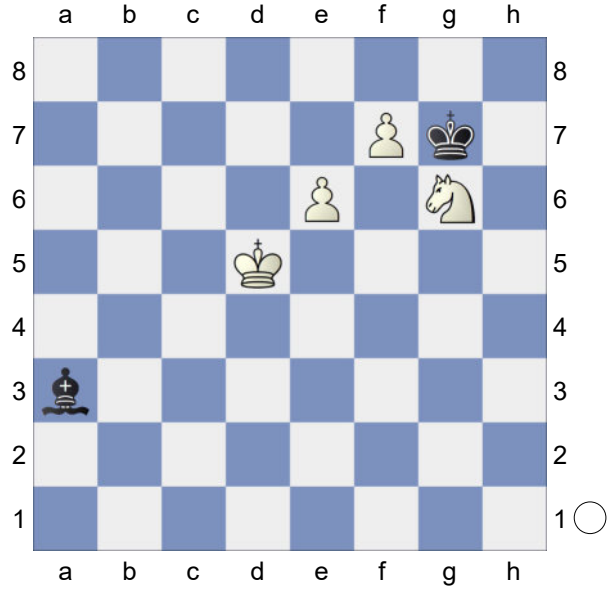


39.Kh4! h6 40.Kh5 0.47/20
[White should play 40.Ne7± 0.89/23]
Black is now going downhill. **40...Bc1?** 3.31/18
[Black should try 40...Rc6!± 0.47/20]
41.Kxh6+- f4 42.e4 Bb2 43.Nf6 Ba3 5.26/19
[43...Rc6 3.70/22 keeps fighting.]
44.Rg1 Rc8 Dodges Rg8+ **45.Kg5 Bc5 46.Rc1 Rc7 47.h4 Bb6 48.Rxc7 Bxc7** KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **49.h5 Bb6 50.Ng4 Kg7 51.h6+**
[Stronger than 51.Nxe5 f6+ 52.Kf5

fxe5 53.Kxe5 Bxf2=]
51...Kg8 52.Nxe5 Bxf2 53.Kxf4 Bh4 54.Kf5 Bd8 55.h7+ Deflection
55...Kxh7 56.Nxf7 Ba5 57.e5 Bc3 58.f4 Kg8 59.e6 Kg7 60.Ke4 Kf6 61.f5 Ke7 62.Nh6 Hoping for Kd5.
62...Kf8 63.Ng4 Ke7 64.Kd5 Bb2



65.f6+! Ke8 66.f7+ Kf8 67.Ne5 Ba3 68.Ng6+ Kg7



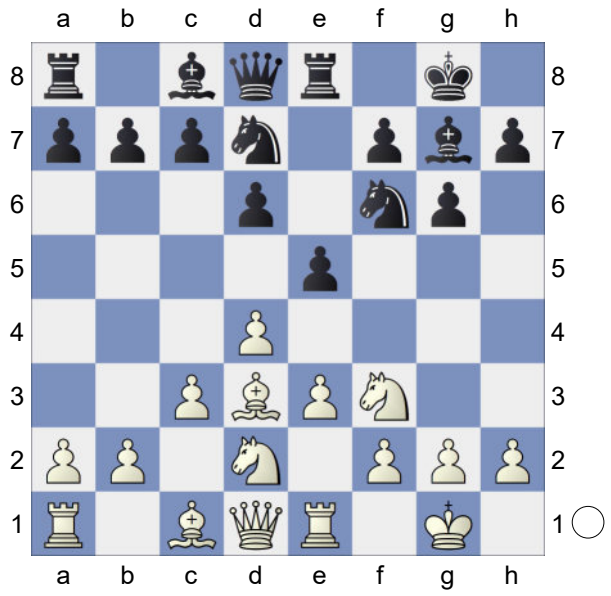
69.f8Q+! Bxf8 70.Nxf8
Remove Defender **70...Kxf8**
KP-K. White is a pawn up. **71.Kd6**
Intending Kd7 and mate. **71...Kg8?**
#9/20
[71...Ke8= 0.00/24]
72.e7 White mates. **72...Kf7 73.Kd7 Kf6 74.e8Q Kg5 75.Qe4 Kf6 76.Ke8 Kg7 77.Qe6 Kh7 78.Kf8 Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.55
79.Qg8#
1-0

A48
□ **TheChess-Jai** **2911**
■ **ivan1414** **2475**
Rapid 30.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6
[2...d5 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Rf3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ne4 12.Nf1 f6 13.exf6 exf6 14.Bd2 f5 15.Ng3 Qe7 16.Ne2 Rad8 17.Nf4 1-0 (43) Shubenkova,V (2024)-Williams,P (2238) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (8)]
3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 d6 *(4...0-0 5.Be2 c5 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be3 Rd8 12.a3 Bxd4 13.Bxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Rxd4 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be6 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Rc1* 0-1 (54) Al Ashwal,T-Mikhalchishin,A (2490) WchT U26 02 prel-2 1980 (4) *)* 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 *(6...Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.Re1 e4 9.Nd2 Re8 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Rb1 h5 12.b4 Bf5 13.b5 Nd8 14.a4 h4 15.h3 Ne6 16.Ba3 Ng5 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.Kh2*

Nh5 19.Nd5 c6 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Nc3 0-1 (30) 8.♕c2 a6 9.♖d1 ♕c7 6560 (1933)-Thierry,R (2303) Redbus KO Southend 2001 (3) *)* 7.0-0 Bg4 8.b3 Qc7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 e5 12.d5 c5 13.Qd2 a6 14.a3 Rab8 15.Rfb1 Rfe8 16.Qd3 Nf8 17.e4 Rec8 18.Be2 Bh6 ½-½ (27) Litz,K-Fischer,R DESC Meisterschaft 2000 (1)]
[4.Be2 c5 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Bf3 Qc5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Bf5 14.Bxc6 Bc2 15.Qb5 Qxb5 16.Bxb5 a6 17.Be2 Rfd8 17. Colle-4. Be2 #3]

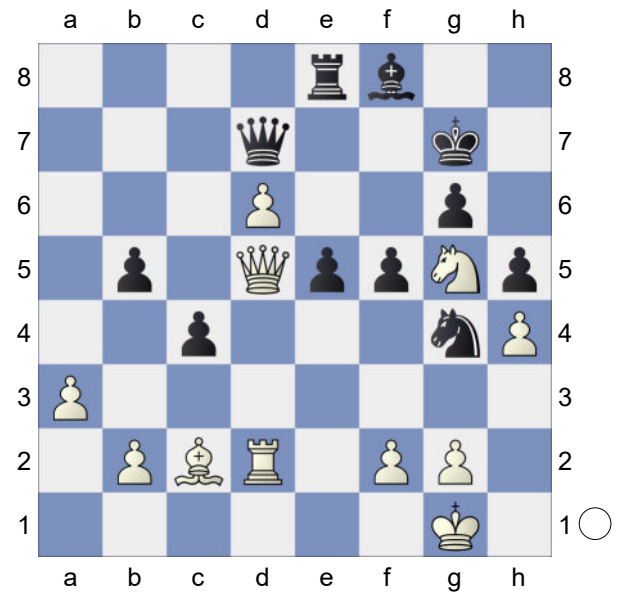
4...0-0 5.c3 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 e5 8.Re1 Re8



9.e4 b6 10.Nf1 -0.01/19
[10.d5± 0.47/18]
10...Bb7= White must now prevent ... exd4. **11.Ng3! a6** 0.31/18
[11...d5= -0.21/18]
12.h4 -0.41/19
[12.Bc2± 0.31/18]
12...h5 0.25/18
[12...exd4!∓ -0.41/19 13.cxd4 c5]
13.Bg5 -0.20/18
[13.b4 0.25/18]
13...Qc8 0.41/18
[13...exd4!= -0.20/18 14.cxd4 c5]
14.Bc2 Ng4 15.Qd2 Ndf6 16.Rad1 c5 17.dxc5 dxc5 18.Qd6 Re6 19.Qd2 Re8 0.00/19
[19...c4∓ -0.42/19]
20.a3 -0.40/19
[20.Nf1= 0.00/19]
20...b5 21.c4 Nh7
[21...bxc4 22.Qc3±]
22.Qe2 Nxg5 0.20/19
[22...Bc6∓ -0.37/19]
23.Nxg5 Bc6 24.Rd6 -0.49/18
[White should play 24.Bb3= 0.25/18 Qc7 25.Qc2]
24...Qc7∓ 25.Red1 Bf8 26.R6d2 Rad8 27.Bb3 Rxd2 -0.16/22
[27...Rd4∓ -0.58/20]
28.Rxd2= Nh6 0.13/21
[28...b4∓ -0.33/19]
29.Qf3 -0.32/19
[29.Qd1= 0.13/21 feels stronger.]
29...Qe7 0.15/20
[29...Kg7∓ -0.32/19]
30.Nf1 Kg7 31.Ne3 f6 32.cxb5 axb5 33.Ne6+ Excellent horsemanship. White now steadily converts the win.
33...Kh7 1.37/18
[33...Kh8± 0.57/20]
34.Nd5↑ White has strong initiative. White is much more active. **34...Bxd5 35.exd5 c4 36.Bc2**
[36.Nxf8+ Qxf8 37.Bd1 *(37.Bc2 Qd6=)* 37...Qd6∓]
36...f5 37.Ng5+ Kg7 38.d6 Qd7 39.Qd5 Ng4 1.49/19
[39...Nf7+- 1.87/21]

(Diagram)

40.a4! Deflection **40...bxa4** 6.43/19



[40...Nf6 1.83/17 41.Qxb5 Qxb5 42.axb5 Nd7]

41.Qxc4 3.19/19
[⌓41.Bxa4 6.43/19 Qa7 *(41...Qxa4 42.Qf7+ Kh8 43.Qh7#)* 42.d7 *(42.Bxe8 Kh6+-; 42.Qxc4 Bxd6 43.Bxe8 e4+-)* 42...Qxd7 43.Qxd7+ Re7 44.Qd8 *(44.Ne6+ Kf7+-)*]

41...Rc8 4.90/20
[⌓41...Ra8 3.19/19 42.Qd5 *(42.Ne6+ Kh6+-)* 42...Ra7 43.Ne6+ *(43.f3 Qxd6 44.fxg4 Rd7+-)* 43...Kg8 44.Nc5+ Discovered Attack (Check) *(44.f3 Nf6+-)* 44...Qf7]

42.Ne6+
[Less strong is 42.Qxa4 Qxa4 43.Bxa4 Ra8+-]

42...Kf6 43.Nxf8
[43.Qxa4? perishes. Qxa4 *(43...Qxe6? 44.f3-+)* 44.Bxa4 Kxe6-+ *(44...Rc1+ 45.Bd1∓)*]

43...Rxf8 44.Bxa4
[44.Qxa4 Qxa4 45.Bxa4 e4±]

44...Qe6 7.29/19
[⌓44...Qc8 4.17/18 45.Qc7 Qxc7 46.dxc7 Rc8]

45.Qc3 aiming for Qc7. White is clearly winning. **45...Rd8** 8.54/21
[⌓45...Nh6 4.29/18 46.Bb3 Qd7]

46.f3 4.22/20
[⌓46.Qc7 8.54/21 Rc8 47.d7 Rxc7 48.d8Q+ Re7 49.Rd6 Qxd6 50.Qxd6+ Kf7 51.Bb3+ Deflection Kf8 52.Qxg6]

46...Rxd6 7.26/19
[⌓46...Rc8 4.22/20]

47.fxg4+- Rxd2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.67

48.g5+
1-0

D05

□ **ToromBot** **2905**
■ **FireFishBOT_v2** **2900**
Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3
[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.f4 c5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 a6 15.Qf3 Qd8 16.g4 cxd4 17.exd4 Bb4 1-0 (52) Korherr,W (2402)-Skjoldborg, J (2346) 41/(221) New York 1986 (7)]

3...e6N
[3...Bg4 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rfe8 12.Re1 a5 13.a3 h6 14.c5 Bf8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 axb4 18.axb4 0-1 (60) Andersen,R (1895)-Porter,S (1774) 56/180 Debrecen 1992 (1.122) Ra2 19.Nb3 Ra4 20.Qe1 Rea8 21.Ra1 g6 22.Nd3 Bg7 23.Rxa4 Rxa4 24.Na5 Ne4 25.Rc2 e5 26.f3 exd4 27.Bxd4 Ng5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nb2 Ra2 31.Nb3 Nf6

32.Re2 Ra3 33.Nd4 0-1 (60) Alberny, M (1906)-O'Connor,J (2409) EM/CL/Q07-1 ICCF Email 2002 Nxd4 34.exd4 Qf4 35.Rd2 Ra2 36.Qf2 Nh5 37.g4 Nf6 38.Kg2 h5 39.g5 Nh7 40.Re2 Qf5 41.Qe3 Nf8 42.Nd3 Rxe2+ 43.Qxe2 Ne6 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.dxe5 Kf8 46.Kg3 Ke7 47.Ne1 Nd4 48.f4 0-1 (60) Albayrak,K (1895)-Oztekin,A (1774) TUR-chT 2nd League 2023 (1.122)]

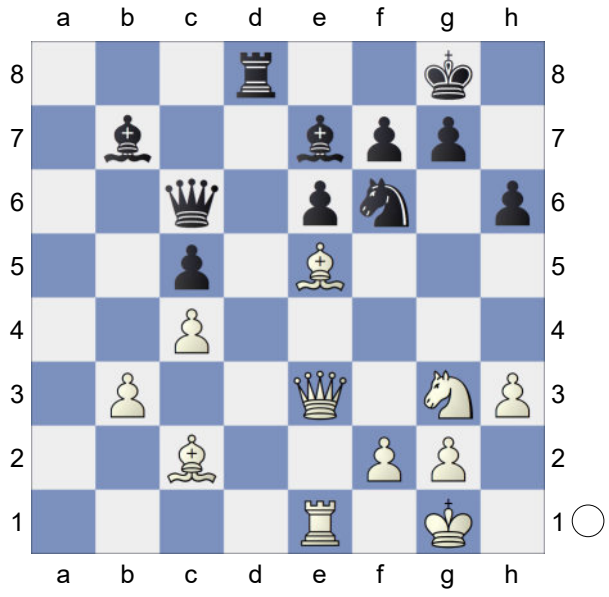
4.c3 a6 5.Bd3 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.b3 Nbd7 8.Bb2 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Nbd2 a5 11.c4 a4 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 axb3 14.axb3 Rxa1 15.Rxa1 h6 16.Bc2 Re8 17.Ng3 Qc8 18.Rd1 c5 19.h3 Qc7 20.dxc5 bxc5

[20...Bxc5 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Rd8]

21.Ne5 Nxe5

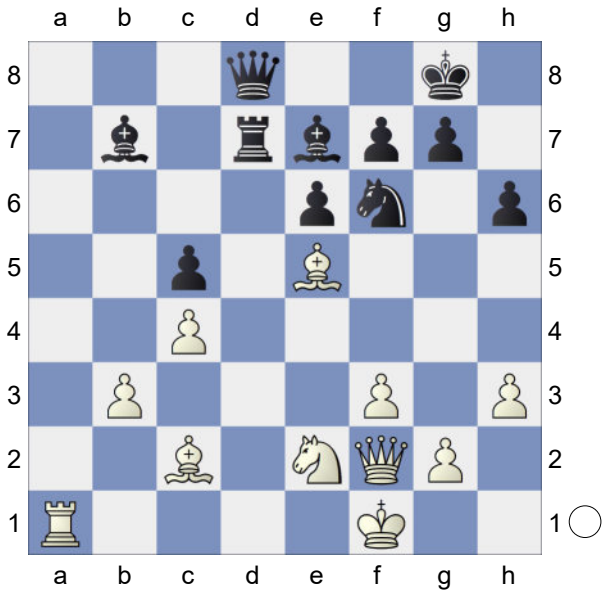
[21...Rd8 22.Ng6 Bd6 23.f4 Ne8]

22.Bxe5 Qb6 23.Qe3 Rd8 24.Re1 Qc6



25.f3 Active counter play! **25...Rd7 26.Qf2 Rd8** The position is equal. **27.Kf1 Rd7 28.Ra1 Qb6 29.Ne2 Qd8**

(Diagram)



...Rd2 would now be deadly. **30.Qe3 Ne8 31.Bc3**

[31.Nf4 seems wilder. Bg5 32.Ke2 Nc7 33.Rd1]

31...Nc7 32.Qe5 Ne8 33.Ra2

[33.Qe3 simplifies Qc7 34.Rd1 Rxd1+ 35.Bxd1 Bd6 36.Bc2]

33...Bh4 (-> ...Rd1+!) **34.Be1**

[34.Qxc5? leads to mate. Rd1+ 35.Bxd1 Qxd1+]

34...Bxe1 35.Kxe1 Qb6 36.Nf4 Nc7 37.Kf2 Rd8 38.Rb2 f6 39.Qe3 e5 40.Ne2 Qa5 41.Qc3 Qb6 42.Qe3 Qa5 43.Bf5 A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

43...Bc8

½-½

A48

□ **dmitrij_IM** **2902**

■ **chargemax23** **2736**

Blitz 20.05.2022

[Kitty Kat]

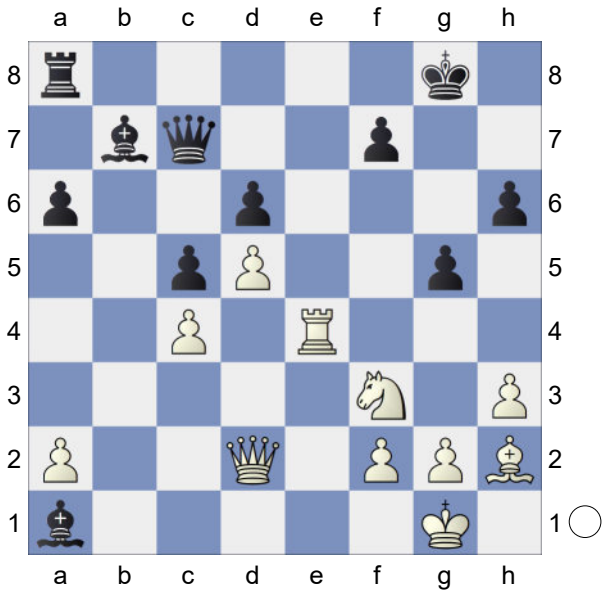
Blitz 3min A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

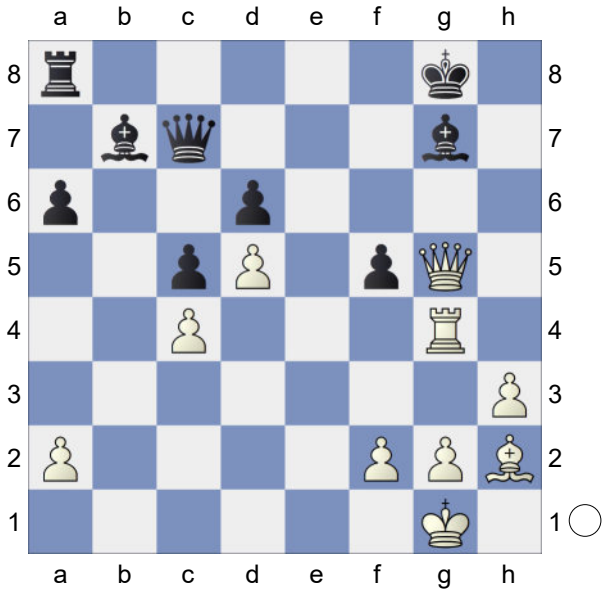
1.Nf3 g6
[1...d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Ne5 0-0 6.f4 Ne4 7.Be2 f6 8.Nf3 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d3 Nd6 11.g4 Bd7 12.Qe1 b5 13.Nbd2 Qb6 14.c4 Nb4 15.Qf2 Rae8 16.a3 1-0 (41) Nozdrachev,L (2480)-Buchholz,G (2275) 15/621 Zagreb 1973 (5)]
2.e3 Bg7 3.d4N
[3.Be2 Nf6 4.0-0 0-0 5.b3 d6 6.Bb2 e5 7.d4 e4 8.Nfd2 d5 9.f3 exf3 10.Bxf3 Bh6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nf1 Bf5 13.c4 Nc6 14.a3 Be4 15.Nbd2 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Bg7 17.Rad1 h5 1-0 (39) Mesquita,E (1999)-Injac,T (2425) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Late blitz 2024 (4)]
3...Nf6 4.c3 0-0 5.Bd3 b6 0.51/21
[Better is 5...d5= -0.24/18]
6.0-0 -0.07/21
[White should play 6.e4± 0.51/21]
6...Bb7 7.Re1 d6 0.51/19
[7...d5= -0.24/20]
8.e4± White is slightly better. **8...c5 9.d5 Nbd7 10.c4 e6 11.Nc3 exd5 12.exd5 a6 13.Bf4 Qc7 14.h3** White is much more active. **14...Rfe8 15.Qd2 b5 16.Ng5** 0.05/18
[16.cxb5± 1.01/19 c4 17.Bf1]
16...bxc4!= 17.Bxc4 Nb6 18.b3 h6 19.Nf3 g5⇄ Black is not keeping still
20.Bh2 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Ne4? 2.63/22
22.Nxe4+- Rxe4 3.19/20
[⌓22...Bxa1 2.23/19 23.Bxd6 Qd8]
23.Rxe4 Bxa1

(Diagram)

24.Nxg5! 1.66/18 **hxg5 25.Qxg5+ Bg7 26.Rg4 f5** 2.71/21

(Diagram)



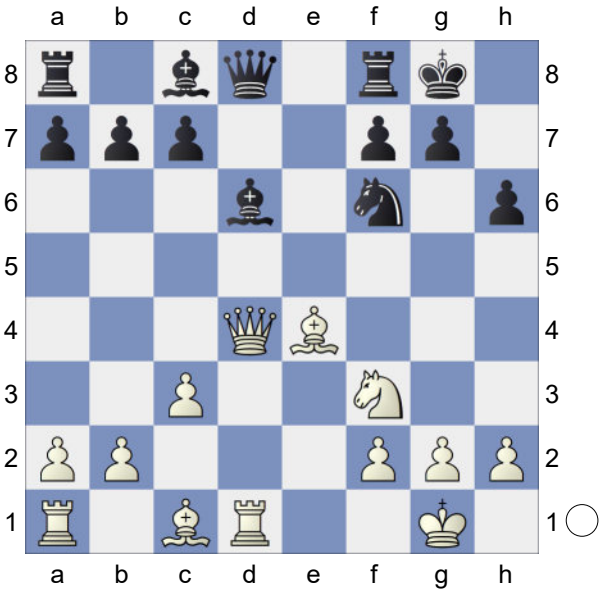


27.Bxd6! Deflection **27...Qf7 28.Rg3 Re8** Wards off Be5 **29.Bxc5?** 0.97/19
[29.f4+- 3.09/22 has better winning chances. Kh7 30.Qh4+ *(30.Bxc5 Re4±)* 30...Bh6 31.Be5 *(31.Bxc5 Re4+-)*]
29...Bc8? 5.83/17 Black is weak on the dark squares
[29...Re4± 0.97/19 is a better chance.]
30.Bd4 Re7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.85

31.Bxg7
1-0

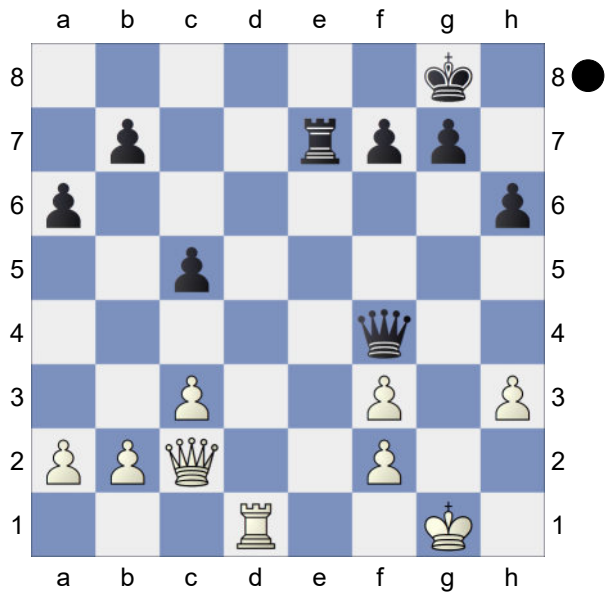
D02
□ **FaustiOro** **2884**
■ **Poirot_Hercule** **2732**
Blitz 20.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3N
[3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Ndb5 d4 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.e4 Qb6 11.Bd2 Bxb5 12.Qb3 Nd7 Chapter Part-Game Chapter Part 7 (2)]
[3.e3 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 *(10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6* The Rest On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin *)* 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
[3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bf6 11.Qd3 Qa5 12.Rfd1 Rd8 13.Bg5 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 g6 15.Qf3 Qc7 16.dxc5 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Ne5 1-0 (51) Venskaya,N (1871)-Sovetbekova,N (1940) Swiss Queens Wed #39 blitz 2024 (9)]
3...e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 e5 8.e4 dxe4
[8...Re8 simplifies 9.Re1 exd4 10.cxd4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Rxe4 Rxe4 13.Bxe4 h6]
9.Nxe4 Nxe4 The position is equal.
10.Bxe4 Bg5 is in the air **10...exd4**
11.Qxd4 h6 Inhibits Bg5. **12.Rd1** -0.19/22
[12.Bc2± 0.36/18]
12...Nf6=



13.Bc2 Bg4 14.Qd3 Re8 15.Bb3 -0.84/20
[15.h3∓ -0.47/20 Bh5 16.Bb3]
15...Qd7 16.h3 Bf5 17.Qc4 Re4 -0.14/19
[17...Be4∓ -0.78/20 and ...Bxf3 would now be decisive 18.Nh4 a5]
18.Qf1! Rae8 19.Bc2 -0.63/25
[19.Be3= -0.22/20]
19...R4e7!∓ 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Be3 Ne4 22.Nd4 Qf6
[22...Qe5!? 23.Nf3□ Qe6=]
23.Qd3 a6
[23...c5!? 24.Nf3□ Bc7=]
24.Qc2 Bf4 -0.28/22 Black is more active.
[24...Bc5∓ -0.70/18]
25.Bxf4= Qxf4 26.Re1 c5 White does not recover from this. **27.Nf3** -2.18/21
[27.Nb3!∓ -0.34/22]
27...Ng5-+ 28.Rxe7 Nxf3+
[28...Rxe7 29.Nxg5 Qxg5 30.Rd1=]
29.gxf3 Rxe7 30.Rd1

(Diagram)



Rd8+ would kill now. **30...g6!**
[Worse is 30...Qxf3 31.Rd8+]
31.Qd3 -2.82/19
[31.Qd2 -1.99/19 was necessary. Qxf3 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.Qxe7 Qxd1+ 34.Kh2]
31...Re5 32.Kf1? -7.02/22
[32.b4 -2.83/22]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
32...Qh2
0-1

A06

□ **RaspFish** **2874**
■ **YoBot_v2** **2881**
Rapid 04.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

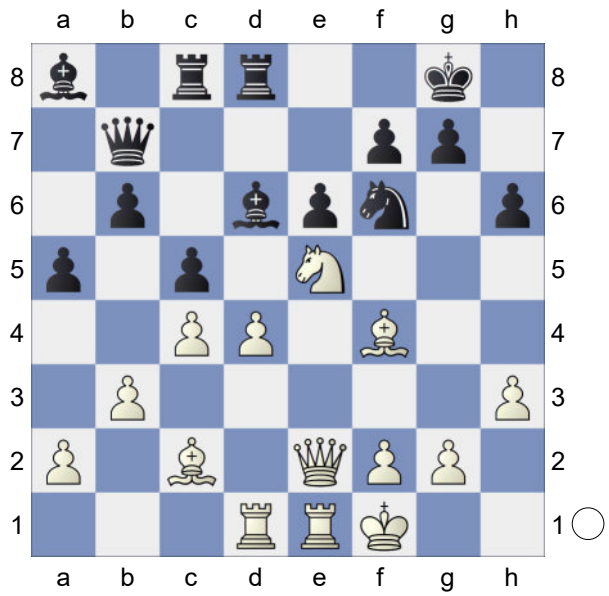
A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5
1.Nf3 d5 2.c3
[2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Ne5 0-0 6.f4 Ne4 7.Be2 f6 8.Nf3 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d3 Nd6 11.g4 Bd7 12.Qe1 b5 13.Nbd2 Qb6 14.c4 Nb4 15.Qf2 Rae8 16.a3 Nc6 1-0 (41) Nozdrachev,L (2480)-Buchholz,G (2275) 15/621 Zagreb 1973 (5)]
[2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 c5 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.Bb5 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Qc7 10.f4 0-0-0 11.Nd2 Rhg8 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.c4 Qe7 15.Rac1 h5 16.h3 h4 1-0 (45) Stary,L (2296)-Hort,M (2336) Leon 1995 (7)]
2...Nf6 3.e3N
[3.h3 Nc6 4.d4 e6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e3 a6 9.b4 Bd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.0-0 e5 12.a3 Re8 13.a4 e4 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Bc2 Bxc3 17.f4 Bxa1 0-1 (29) Gramajo,F (1250)-Jacobs,F (1398) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
[3.d3 c6 4.Nbd2 Bf5 5.Qa4 Nbd7 6.Qf4 e6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg6 9.g4 Nc5 10.e5 Nd5 11.Qd4 Qc7 12.Nb3 b6 13.Nh4 Bc2 14.Nd2 Rd8 15.f4 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Bxb4 1-0 (48) Spencer,E-Mackenzie,A Weston Super Mare 1924 (4)]
3...h6 4.d4 b6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.Bd3 e6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Qe2 White has an edge. **8...Bd6 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Qc7 12.Bc2 a5**
The position is equal. **13.0-0 Nf6 14.Ne5 Ba6 15.c4 0-0 16.Bf4 c5 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.b3 Bb7 19.Rfe1 Rfd8 20.h3 Ba8 21.Kf1 Qb7**

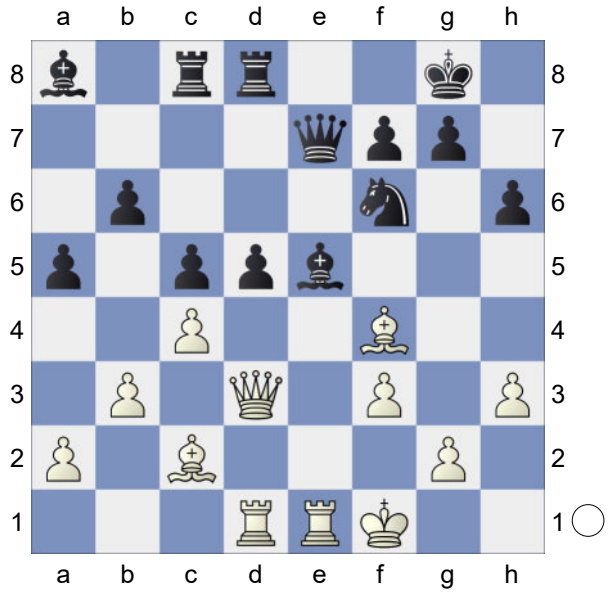
(Diagram)

22.f3 Active counter play! **22...Qe7 23.d5 exd5 24.Qd3 Bxe5**

(Diagram)

Remove Defender **25.Bxe5**
[25.Rxe5 Qf8 26.Qe2 Bc6∓]
25...dxc4 26.Qf5 Rxd1! 27.Rxd1 Re8





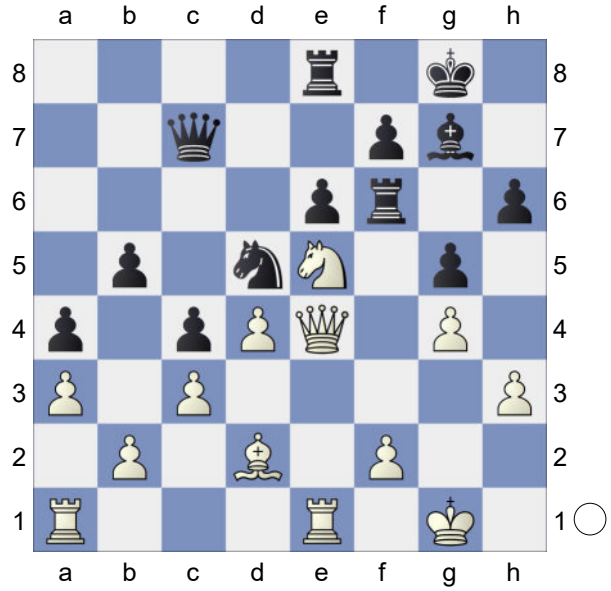
28.Bxf6 This pair of bishops is nice.
28...Qe2+!
[28...Qxf6? 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Re1+ Kd6 32.Qxe8+- *(32.Rxe8 Bxf3 33.Qf8+ Kd7+-)*]
29.Kg1 gxf6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qxh6+
[31.Qh8+? Ke7 32.Qh7 *(32.Qxh6? Rg8-+)* 32...c3∓]
31...Ke7 32.Qf4 Chess con chili.
32...Kf8 33.Qxf6 White threatens Qh6+ and mate.
[33.Qxc4? Qe3+ 34.Kh2 Bxf3-+]
33...Qxc2 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qe5+ Kf8 36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Re1+ Be4! 38.Qg7 Kd7 39.fxe4= Endgame KQR-KQR
[39.Rxe4 Qc1+ *(39...Qxa2? 40.Qxf7+ Kd6 41.Rxe8+-)* 40.Kh2 Rxe4 41.fxe4 Qf4+ 42.Kh1 b5∓ *(42...Qxe4 43.Qxf7+ Kd6 44.bxc4=)*]
39...Re7 40.Qg4+ Kc6 41.e5 c3 42.Qf3+ Kc7 43.Rd1 Inhibits Rd7.
43...Rd7 Wards off Rd6
[43...Rxe5? 44.Qxf7+ Kc8 45.Qd7+ Kb8 46.Rf1+-]
44.Rxd7+ Kxd7 45.Qxf7+
KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up. **45...Kc6 46.Qe6+ Kb5 47.Qd7+ Ka6 48.Qd5 Qc1+**
[But not 48...Qxa2 49.Qd3+ Kb7 50.Qf3+ *(50.Qxc3 Qb1+ 51.Kf2 Qg6±)* 50...Kc7 51.Qxc3±]
49.Kf2 c2 aiming for ...Qf4+. **50.a4 Qf4+ 51.Ke2 Ka7** Inhibits Qa8+.
[Inferior is 51...c1R 52.Qa8#]
52.Qd7+ Kb8 53.Qe8+ Ka7 54.Qd7+ Kb8 55.Qd8+ Kb7 56.Qd5+ Ka7
An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
57.Qd7+
½-½

A45

□ **Nikitosikbot** **2870**
■ **misteick_bot** **2546**
Rapid 19.03.2023
[TA]

A45: Trompowsky Attack
1.c3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.e3 a5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bd3 d5 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Re1 The position is equal. **8...c5 9.h3 c4 10.Bc2 b5 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Bb7 13.Bf4 Bxe4 14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf6 16.Re1 Nd5 17.Bd2 a4**

18.a3 Ra6 19.Ng5 Re8 20.Qf3 Rf6 21.Qg3 Rf5 22.Qh4 h6 23.Nf3 e6 24.Qe4 Qc7 0.42/21
[24...Nf6= 0.00/18 25.Qe2 Nd5]
25.Ne5 g5 0.70/19
[25...Rh5= 0.26/21]
26.g4!± Rf6



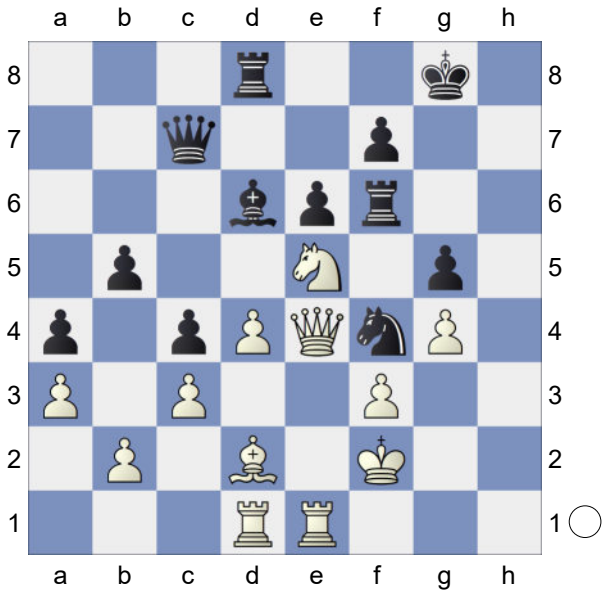
27.h4! Nf4 White must now prevent ... Nh3+.
[27...gxh4 28.Re2]
28.f3 Rd8 29.Rad1! Black is now going downhill. **29...Bf8** 1.08/20
[29...Qd6± 0.60/19
is more appropriate.]
30.hxg5!± hxg5 31.Kf2! Bd6

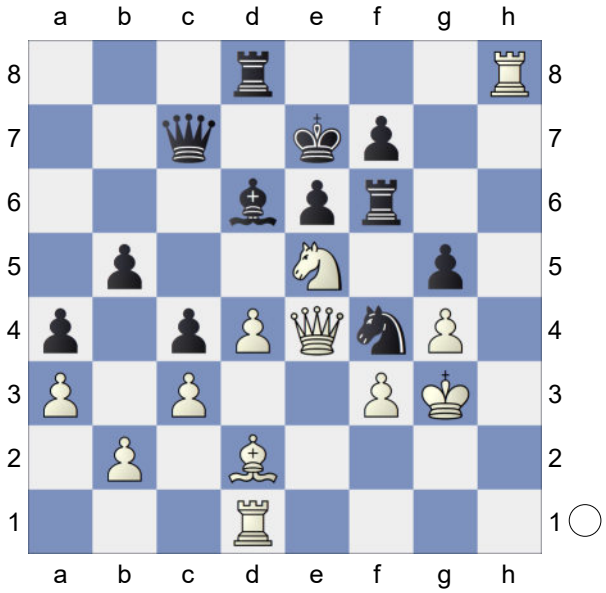
(Diagram)

32.Kg3! Kg7 1.98/22
[32...Rh6± 1.36/21 was called for.
33.Bxf4 gxf4+ 34.Qxf4 Rg6]
33.Rh1+- Kf8? 4.50/21
[33...Rg6 1.98/19]
34.Rh8+ Ke7

(Diagram)

35.Rxd8





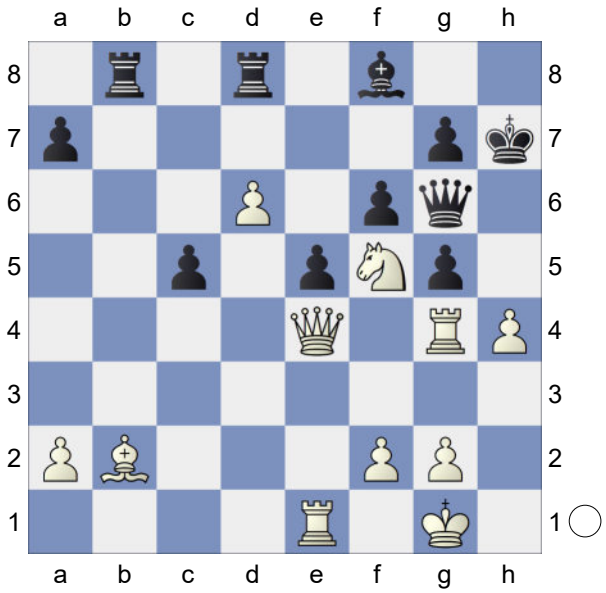
[Stronger than 35.Nc6+ Qxc6 36.Qxc6 Rxh8 37.Qb7+ *(37.Qxb5* is a self mate. *Ne2+* Discovered Attack (Double Check) *38.Kg2 Rh2+* Deflection *39.Kf1 Rxf3+ 40.Ke1 Bg3#)* 37...Kf8∓]
35...Kxd8 36.Rh1 Qb6? 14.46/22
[36...Ke7 2.26/17 37.Rh7 Bxe5]
37.Rh8+ Ke7 38.Qa8 Ne2+ 39.Kf2 Bxe5 40.Qf8+ Kd7 41.Qc8+ Kd6 42.Rd8+ Qxd8 43.Qxd8+ Kc6 44.dxe5 Rh6 45.Qc8+ White mates.
45...Kd5 46.Qc7 Rh2+ 47.Ke3 Nf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.71
48.Qd6#
1-0

D04

□ **Hungry_Dragon** **2862**
■ **Mischuk_D** **2738**
Blitz 18.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

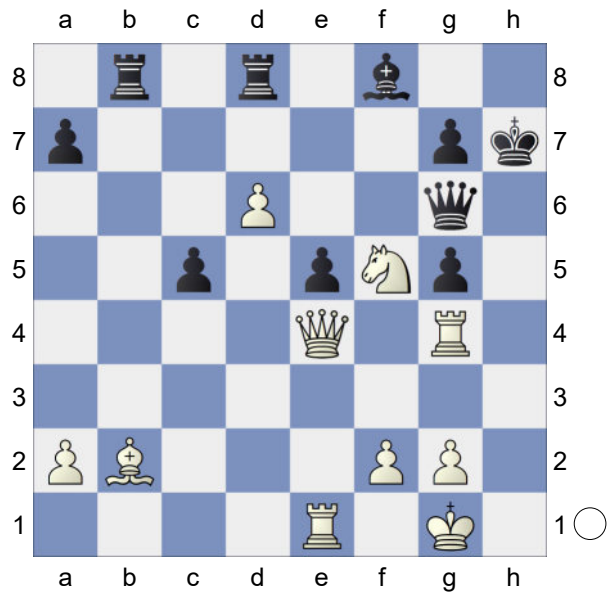
D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 *(7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3 The Zukertort System On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin]
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4...Nc6 5.c3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.b3 cxd4 9.exd4 Black is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.Bb2 Qc7** And now ... Bxh2+! would win. **11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Bg6** -0.22/19
[12...Bh2+∓ -0.74/20 13.Kh1 Bf4]
13.Bxg6= hxg6 14.c4 dxc4 -0.03/18
[14...Bf4∓ -0.42/19]
15.bxc4 Rfd8 16.Rc1 -0.30/20
[⌓16.d5 0.10/18 exd5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.cxd5]
16...Qa5 17.Qb3 Rab8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qf5 0.36/20
[19...b5= -0.21/19]
20.Rce1 Rdc8 1.62/21
[20...Bb4= 0.22/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 21.g4 Qa5]
21.d5 Loses the game. **21...Na5?** 3.22/19
[21...exd5± 1.53/20 might work better. 22.cxd5 Na5]
22.Qc3+- e5 23.Qxa5 f6 24.Nh4 Qh5 25.Rg4 g5 26.Nf5 Bf8 27.d6 Rd8 28.Qd5+ Kh7 7.08/17
[⌓28...Qf7 4.75/17 29.Qf3 g6 30.Ne7+ Bxe7 31.dxe7 Qxe7]
29.Qe4 Qg6 30.c5 b6 31.h4 bxc5



32.hxg5! fxg5

(Diagram)

33.Re3! And now Rh3+ would win.
33...Rxb2
[33...Rxd6 34.Rh3+]
34.Rh3+ White mates.

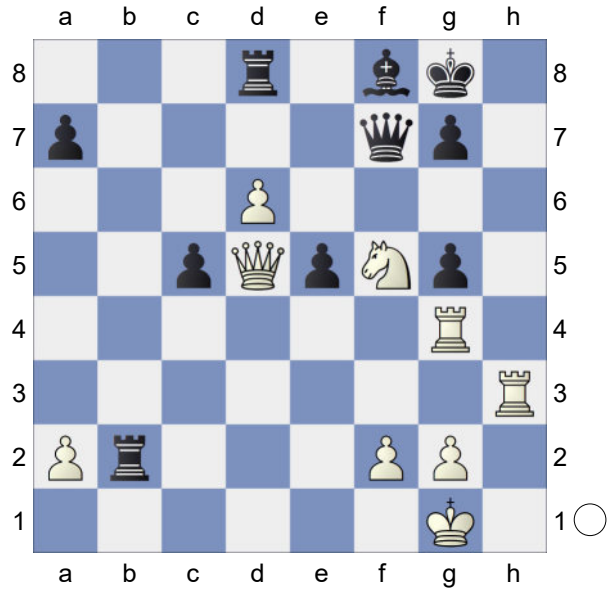


[Not 34.Qxe5 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 Bxd6 36.Nxd6 *(36.Rh3+ Kg8=)* 36...Qxd6±]

34...Kg8 35.Qd5+

[Worse is 35.Qxe5 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Qxd6 37.Nxd6 Bxd6 38.Rxg5 *(38.Rh8+? Kxh8-+)* 38...Bxe5+ 39.Rxe5 Rf8=]

35...Qf7



36.Rh8+!! Deflection **36...Kxh8 37.Qxf7 Rb7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.64

38.Qxb7
1-0

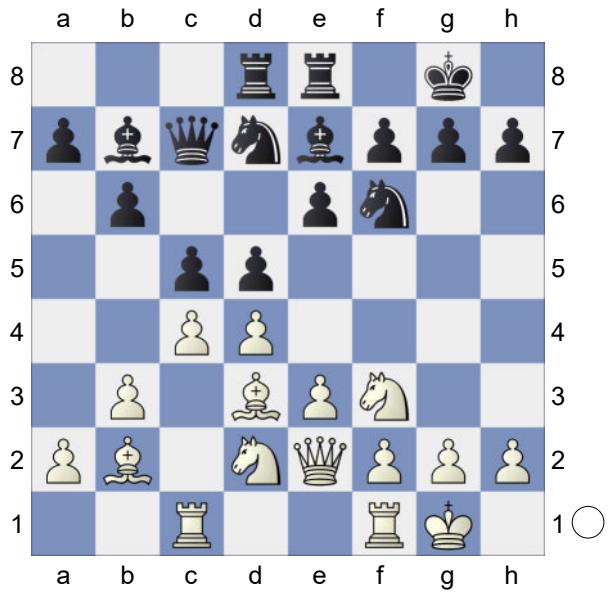
E14

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2853**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2814**
Sinquefield Cup 3rd (8) 31.08.2015
[Wagner,Dennis]

120min/40+(60min+30sec)
The day before Carlsen had lost an unbelievable game against Grischuk. After losing his objectivity in a completely equal position he had to suffer for a long time in an ending a pawn down. Nakamura on the other hand was outplayed by Aronian after unconvincing preparation in a Spanish line. **1.d4** 3 Sulskis,Sarunas Sulskis, Sarunas **1...Nf6** 10 I was following the live commentary where former World Champion Garry Kasparov joined Yasser Seirawan and Jennifer Shahade in the commentary room. When asked which opening he would have recommended Nakamura against Carlsen he immediately responded: King's Indian, of course! **2.Nf3** 6 **d5** 3 **3.e3** 7 **e6** 4 But instead Nakamura goes for the solid Queen's Gambit, a decent opening of course, but in the specific tournament situation I would tend to agree with Kasparov. After his loss on the previous day it would have been more unpleasant for Carlsen to face concrete problems in a sharp line, where on top of that it's easier for Nakamura to unfold his full potential. **4.Bd3** 1:23 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: 'I already discussed the move order points from here in Vachier Lagrave-Caruana." **4...c5** 16 **5.c3** 10 **b6** 29 **6.0-0!?** 22

The main point of this line is to prevent 6...♘bd7, so 6...b6 is considered the right reply now, because a3 is not that useful in the b6-setup. **6...Bb7** 8:20 A risky choice, because Carlsen has lots of experience in this line with both colours. **7.Nbd2** 11 **Be7** 7 **8.b3** 6 **0-0** 56 **9.Bb2** 37 **Nbd7** 21:02 **10.Qe2** 13 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: '!' Illingworth, Max: 'This is definitely White's most testing line. Instead" **10...Bd6** 1:43 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: 'Only this move makes sense to me as b4 will soon become a real threat, but we should check the alternatives for completeness' sake:"

[10...Qc7 11.c4 Rad8 12.Rac1 Rfe8 Diagram



Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Diagram ♘' RR13.Rfd1 Bd6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 Qc8 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Qb5 a6 18.Qf1 h6 19.h3!! Bb8]

[10...Ne4 11.Rfd1 f5 *(11...cxd4 12.exd4 Nxd2 13.Rxd2! Rc8)* 12.c4 a6 13.Nf1 Qe8 14.Ne5 Bh4+- 15.Ng3 Nxe5! 16.dxe5 Bxg3+- 17.hxg3 Qg6]

11.c4 22 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: 'This game doesn't change the fact White is better, but it's been a while since this variation was covered here, and since I've looked at all the other Blackburne lines already I felt it deserved an update." **11...cxd4** 2:11 I wonder what went wrong with Nakamura's preparation, because this line is considered dubious already for quite a long time.

[11...Ne4 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Ba6+- Instead the position could have been improved slowly but surely with e.g. 13...Bxa6!?+- intending to improve the position to the maximum, before c4 is carried out. Black can't do anything. Sulskis,Sarunas: '

' 14.Qxa6!? Sulskis,Sarunas Ndf6 *(14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 Ndc5 16.Qe2! Re8 17.Rfd1 Qe7! 18.Bb2 Ne6 19.Nf1 Rad8 20.Ng3 g6! 21.Rac1 Ba3 22.Qc2)* 15.h3 Re8 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.dxc5 Bxc5! 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Nd4 Qe5 20.Rd2 Bd6 21.g3±]

12.exd4 1:39 **Qe7** 16 **13.Ne5** 7

[13.a3 Bf4 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.a4= Bd6 16.a5 Bb4 Sulskis,Sarunas 17.axb6! axb6 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Ra1 Rxa1+ 20.Bxa1 Qd8 21.Qd1 Qa8 22.Bf1 h6 23.Qc1]

13...Ba3 15 **14.Bxa3** 3

[14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bb2! Ba3]

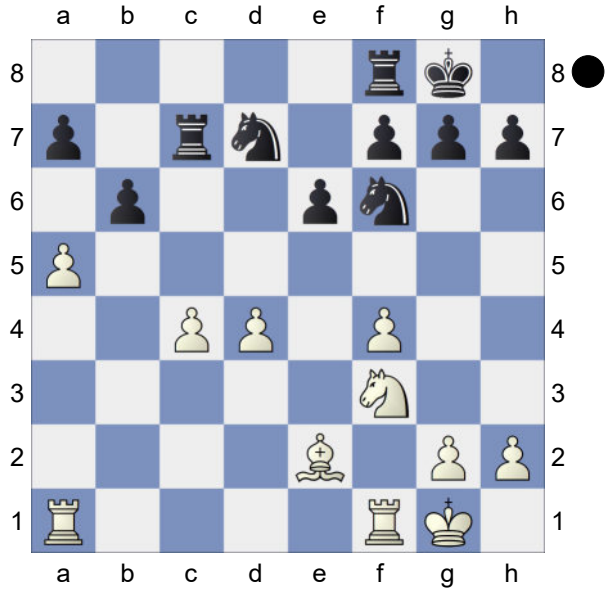
14...Qxa3 10 **15.f4** 5 **Qb2** 4:29

16.Nef3! 52 A strong centralization move

[16.Qe3 Nxe5 17.fxe5+- Ng4 Sulskis,Sarunas 18.Qf4 Qc3]

16...dxc4 3:50 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: '?!' Illingworth, Max: 'I'm a bit surprised that Black wanted to give White a passed d-pawn in this fashion." **17.bxc4** 13 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: 'Now White has quite a serious advantage as the passed d-

pawn is not so easy to halt, and Black's pieces are not so coordinated yet."
17...Bxf3 5:32
[17...Rad8 18.a4 Nb8 19.a5 Nc6]
18.Nxf3± 3:18 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!'
It's time to make a cut and evaluate the position that has arisen. White has a protected passed pawn in the centre, while Black has one on the a-file. The White king is centralized and his other pieces are also active. Black on the other hand has an awkward piece placement. Especially his bishops are struggling to find good spots, as will also be demonstrated by the game later on. All in all White has a pretty decent and riskfree advantage, normally a dream position for our World Champion.
18...Qxe2 10:29 **19.Bxe2** 14 Sulskis,Sarunas: '- 17...b6' **19...Rac8** 11
20.a4 3:19 **Rc7** 2
[20...Nb8!+- pretty domination! 21.a5 Sulskis,Sarunas Nc6 22.axb6 axb6+- 23.Ra6 Sulskis,Sarunas Rfd8! 24.Rd1 Ne4+- 25.Bf1 Rb8]
21.a5 5:04 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!' Sulskis, Sarunas: 'Diagram



' Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Diagram

Illingworth, Max: '±' Illingworth, Max: 'White has a clear advantage, again because of the strong passed d-pawn and Black's weak a-pawn. If the a-pawn advances, the b-pawn will become weak instead." **21...Rd8** 6:33
The other bishop has emerged to the edge of the board. **22.axb6** 49 **Nxb6** 4
[22...axb6+- 23.Ra6]
23.Rfc1 7:42 Sulskis,Sarunas: 'N' 'N'
[23.Ra3 Nxc4 24.Rc3]
23...Nc8 6 The only way to prevent losing material, but now Black has built a cage for his own bishop. **24.g3** 12:46 **Ne7** 7 **25.Ra4** 9:42 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!' Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: 'Black's bishop on a4 is stuck and the contrast in harmony between the forces should nearly be decisive, however Carlsen blundered just before the time control to allow Nakamura a narrow escape." **25...Nc6** 22
[25...Kf8 26.c5 Nfd5+-]
26.c5 23 **Nd5** 1:30 **27.Ne5** 37 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!' logical and efficient play so far. The weak pawns are attacked and become even weaker by advancing. **27...Nde7** 1:07
[27...Nxe5!?+- 28.fxe5]
28.Rcc4+- 44 Sulskis,Sarunas: '±' '±'
[28.Rd1 Nb8 29.Bf3 f6 30.Nc4+-]
28...Nxe5 7:30
[28...Nb8 29.Rc1 f6 30.Nf3+- Nbc6]
29.fxe5 34 White is in full control! **29...f6** 3:41 **30.exf6** 1:35 **gxf6** 1:47 **31.Bf3** 7:14 **e5** 9:18 **32.dxe5?!** 1:49
This is not the kind of technical play to which we are accustomed from Magnus. Although this is winning there was no need to hurry. **32...fxe5** 33 **33.c6** 4:40 **Nf5!** 6:37 Nakamura is always capable of finding some tricks to create problems for his opponent.

[33...Rdc8 34.Ra5 Nxc6 35.Rac5+-]
34.Ra5 1:41 **Re8** 2:42 **35.Rcc5** 5:04 **Nd4** 12 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!' **36.Be4** 8 **Kf7** 4 **37.Kg2** 1:20 **Kf6** 5 **38.Ra2** 4 **Ke6** 4
[38...Rec8]
39.Rca5? 40 Sulskis,Sarunas: '??' '??' This doesn't make any sense. Maybe Magnus just blundered 39...♖b8, because afterwards I saw him shaking his head in frustration on the livestream.
39...Ree7 1:21 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!'
[39...Rec8 40.Rxa7 Nxc6 41.R7a6 Ke7 42.Rf2 Ke8 43.h4]
[39...Ra8]
40.Rf2 0 **Rg7** 0
[40...Nxc6 41.Ra6 Kd7 42.Bxc6+ Rxc6 43.Rd2+ Kc7 44.Rxa7+]
[40...Kd6 41.Rd5+ Ke6 42.Rd8 Rg7 43.Bd5+ Ke7 44.Rff8]
41.h4 12 **h5** 0 Sulskis,Sarunas: '⇄' '⇄' White could have achieved the same position without the black a-pawn! Although he has still winning chances this makes quite a huge difference. Especially from a psychological point of view White's chances of success have dramatically decreased. **42.Kh2** 5:06 **a6** 5:54
[42...Rce7 43.Bd5+ Kd6 44.Rf6+ Ne6 45.c7]
[42...Rge7 43.Bd5+ Kd6 44.Rf6+ Ne6 45.g4 hxg4 46.Kg3]
43.Bd5+ 12:22 **Ke7** 2:20 **44.Rxa6** 56 **Kd6** 8:56 **45.Bg2** 1:21
[45.Be4 Rg4]
45...Rge7 2:29
[45...Rg6 46.Rf8]
46.Ra5 6:57
[46.Be4 Re6 47.Rf8 Nxc6 48.Rf2 Rh6 49.Rc2 Kd7 50.g4 hxg4 51.Kg3]
46...Nxc6 1:18 **47.Rf6+** 9:31 **Re6** 9:32 **48.Rd5+** 4:30 **Ke7** 5:08 **49.Rf5** 2:43 **e4!** 33 a good pawn exchange!
[49...Rh6 50.Be4]
50.Rxh5 7:23 **e3** 6 **51.Rh7+** 6 **Ke8** 2
[51...Kf8 52.Rxc7 e2 53.Rf5+ Ke8 54.Bxc6+ Kd8 55.Ra7]
52.Rxc7 26 **e2** 4 Sulskis,Sarunas: '±' '±' This is already a convincing fortress! A major problem for White is that Black sometimes has the possibility to sacfrice his rook for the dark-squared bishop if he manages to exchange g-pawns afterwards. **53.Bf3** 7 **e1Q** 1:01 **54.Bh5+** 9 **Kf8** 27 **55.Rf5+** 24 **Kg8** 4:59 **56.Bf7+** 1:14
[56.Rc8+ Kg7 57.Rf7+ Kh6 58.Rh8#]
56...Kh8 1:53 **57.Rh5+** 46 **Kg7** 47
58.Bxe6+ 2:03 **Kf6** 1:31 **59.Rh6+** 37
[59.Bc4 Ne5 60.Rh6+ Kf5 61.Bd3+ Nxd3 *(61...Kg4* (Sulskis,Sarunas) first is also fine. *62.Rg7+ Kf3 63.Rf6+ Ke3 64.Bf1! Nf3+ 65.Rxf3+ Kxf3 66.Bg2+ Kf2 67.Rf7++-* should be winning for White, but there is still some technical work ahead of him. I give a sample line to illustrate how play may continue. White has to display some accuracy to break down Black's defence. *)* 62.Rf7+ Kg4 *(62...Ke4 63.Re6+±* Sulskis,Sarunas *⩬Ne5? 64.Rxe5+ Kxe5 65.Re7++-)* 63.Rg7+ Kf3+- *(63...Kf5 64.Rg5+ Ke4+- 65.Re6+* Sulskis,Sarunas *)* 64.Rf6+ Sulskis,Sarunas Ke4 65.Re6+ Ne5 66.Rxe5+ Kxe5 67.Re7+]
59...Ke5 35 **60.Bh3** 1:04
[60.Rh5+ Sulskis,Sarunas Kd6 *(60...Kf6 61.Bc4)* 61.Rxc6+ Kxc6 62.Bd5+!+- Sulskis,Sarunas: '±' '±' Sulskis,Sarunas: 'Illingworth, Max: '+-' Illingworth, Max: 'is probably the

simplest way to win, allowing Be3 without a set of rooks being traded." It's obvious that White should prevent a rook exchange. Kd6 63.Rf5]
60...Qd2+ 2:01 **61.Bg2** 1:04 **Qxh6** 1:01 **62.Rxc6** 1:57 **Qh7** 1:25 White is unable to cross the f-file.
[62...Qe3-+]
63.Rc4 24
[63.Bh3]
63...Kf6 18 **64.Rg4** 1:29
[64.Rc6+ Ke5?? 65.Bh3!]
64...Qd7 1:16 **65.Rg5** 2:02 **Qc7** 1:21 **66.Rb5** 4:15 **Qc2** 1:52 **67.Rb6+** 2:29 **Kg7** 5 **68.Re6** 45 **Qa2** 4 **69.Re7+** 9 **Kf6** 1:22 **70.Re4** 44 **Kg7** 7 **71.Kh3** 7
I think about here Nakamura claimed a draw on a three-fold-repetition. The position has indeed been reached for a third time, but while now it's Black´s turn to move, in the earlier versions it was White to move. So after adding some extra time to Magnus' clock the game continued. **71...Qf7** 33 **72.Re2** 0 **Qf5+** 1:02 **73.Kh2** 0 **Qf6** 2:41 **74.Be4** 0 **Qf1** 19 **75.Rc2** 0 **Qe1** 3:14 **76.Bf3** 0 **Qf1** 3:16 **77.Bg2** 3 **Qe1** 34 **78.Rc7+** 24 **Kh8** 23 **79.Rc4** 10 **Qe2** 36 **80.Re4** 2:12 **Qd2** 1:10 **81.Re6** 2:24 **Qa2** 24 **82.Re8+** 20 **Kg7** 14 **83.Re7+** 6 **Kh8** 58 **84.Re3** 1:26 **Qd2** 2:44 **85.Rf3** 8 **Qd7** 4:57 **86.Rb3** 4:47 **Qe6** 1 **87.Rb2** 13 **Qe5** 23 **88.Rf2** 20 **Qe6** 2 **89.Bf3** 4:34
This allows Black to end his suffering: **89...Qe5!** 55 **90.Kg2** 8 **Qf6** 31 **91.Re2** 1:04 **Qd8** 50 Sulskis,Sarunas: '!' '!' **92.Ra2** 35 **Qf6** 6 **93.Rc2** 8 **Qe7** 3 **94.Rc6** 17 **Qd8** 5 **95.Rc2** 7 **Qe7**
Very tenacious defence by Nakamura and another disappointment for Carlsen. In my opinion it's only a matter of time, till Carlsen finds back his form. In an interview during this game Garry Kasparov was asked whom he saw as the biggest threat to Carlsen recently. His answer was telling: Magnus Carlsen! **96.Rc8+** Sulskis,Sarunas **96...Kg7 97.Rc6 Kh8= 98.Rh6+ Kg7 99.Rh5 Qe1 100.Rd5 Qe7 101.Rb5= Qe1 102.Rb7+= Kh8** Sulskis,Sarunas **103.Rd7 Qe8 104.Rd1= Qc8 105.Re1 Qc3** White cannot make progress this way, because Black can solve his problems radically: **106.Rf1! Qd2+ 107.Kh3! Qd7+ 108.g4!= Qd3 109.Kg2 Qd2+ 110.Rf2 Qe1 111.h5= Kg7** Sulskis,Sarunas: '?!' '?!' **112.Re2⇄ Qa5** Sulskis,Sarunas **113.Re4 Kf6 114.Rf4+⇄ Kg5? 115.Rf5+-+ Qxf5** Sulskis,Sarunas **116.gxf5-+ Kxf5 117.Kg3! Kg5 118.Bg4 Kh6 119.Kh4** is like the game. **119...Kg7 120.Kg5 Kh8!?** It's not clear how White makes progress against this setup either. The rook cuts the king from the a-pawn. **121.h6** Sulskis,Sarunas **121...Kh7 122.Be6 Kh8⇄ 123.Kg6** Sulskis,Sarunas
½-½

D05
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2851**
■ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2801**
Norway Chess 4th (7) 27.04.2016
[Marin,Mihail]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Smyslov,Vassily: 'Smyslov,V: 'Inf 53/354"
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nbd7N
[3...c6 4.Be2 Bg4 5.b3 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 e6 7.Bb2 Bd6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.c4 Qe7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Re1 Rad8 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bd3 Ba3 16.Bc3 Bb4 17.Qd2 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 1-0 (37) 1.d4 d6/3.Nf3

e4 4.Ng5 (2303)-Van Heeren,A (1893) Prague International Open 2020 (3. 37)]

[3...c5

A) 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 *(7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.b4* 1-0 (42) Smyslov,V (2530)-Suetin,A (2405) 53/354 Bad Woerishofen 1991 *)* 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 0-1 (19) Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya, M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1);

B) 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 *(10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6* The Rest On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin *)* 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3 c5 5.c3

[5.b3]

5...e6 6.0-0 Be7

[6...b6]

7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1

[8.Qe2 b6 9.e4 dxe4!? 10.Nxe4 Bb7 11.Rd1]

[8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.dxe5+- Nd7+- There was nothing wrong with 10.f4 f5 11.exf6 But it is virtually impossible to decide upon a passive move like Rxf6□ defending the h7-pawn. *(11...Nxf6)* 12.e4]

8...b6 9.e4 dxe4 Kramnik had played this strategically slightly risky variation before. Since the Berlin Ruy Lopez is his main weapon against 1.e4, it is no great wonder that against 1.d4 he does not have doubled pawns either. But on the other hand the pawns are less compact here and secondly accepting weaknesses against a subtle positional player like Carlsen looks a bit like waving a red flag in the front of a bull.

10.Nxe4 Bb7

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Bb7]

11.Ng3

[11.Nxf6+]

11...Qc7 This is the main line, preparing to meet f2-f4 with ...f7-f5.

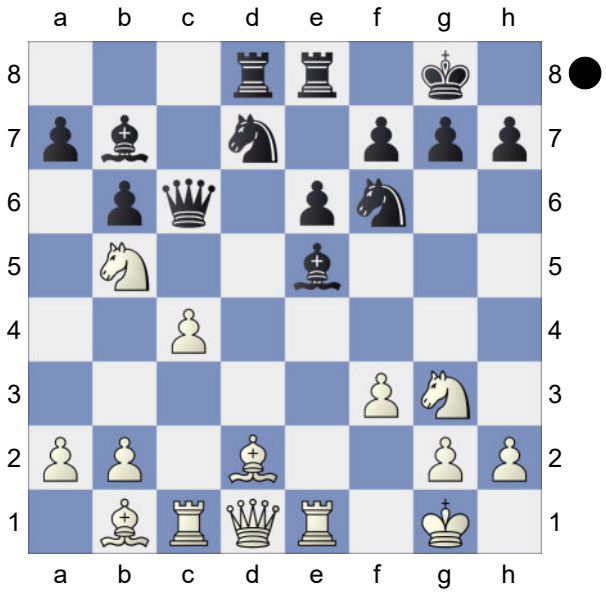
[11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Bb1 -1.09/18 *(14.Bf1 Rc8* A fantastic game by Carlsen and the ugliest defeat of Kramnik I can remember.*; 14.Bb5∓* -0.63/22 *Nxe5 15.Rxe5)* 14...Nxe5**∓** 15.dxe5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Rfd8 Against Rd7]

12.Bd2!?N An early novelty connected with a deep regrouping plan. Actually the last move is logical since it prepares to invade f5 before Black carries out the standard knight manoeuvre to d6.

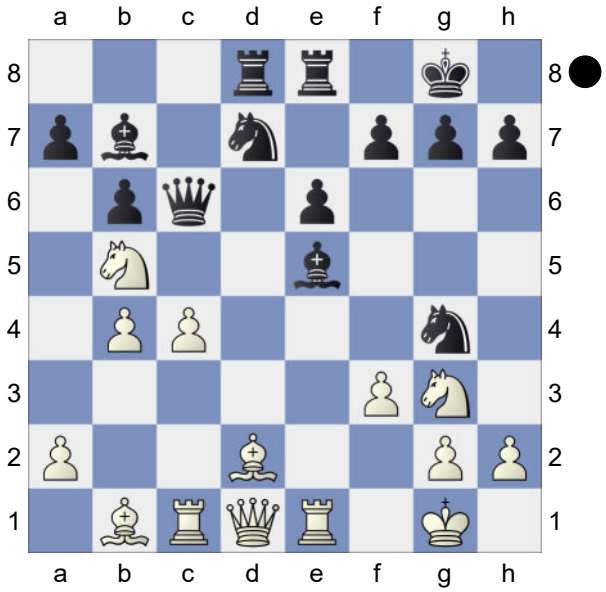
[12.Ne5]

12...Rad8 Since the knight will not reach d6 in time, this move is now connected woth a queenside plan which will prove illusory, though. **13.Rc1±** Black is slightly better. **13...Rfe8 14.Bb1 Bd6 15.c4!** -1.50/19 During the game I was not sure about the meaning of this regrouping. At first sight, the knights are clumsily placed, being neutralised by one bishop. Everything became clear a

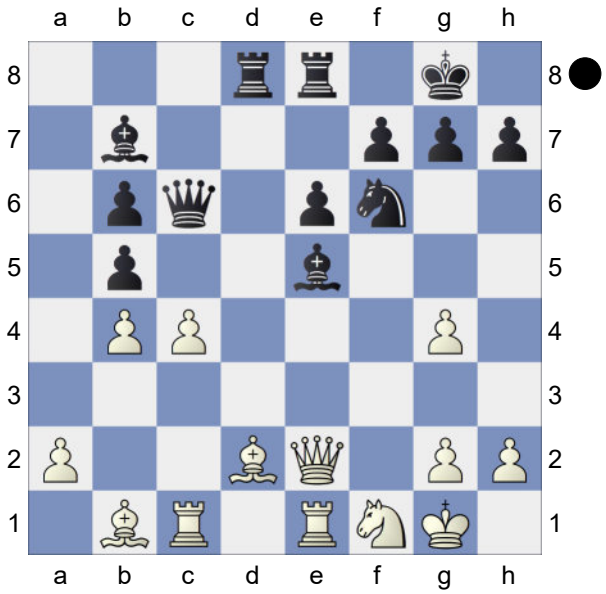
few moves later.
[15.b4]
[15.Ne4∓ -0.55/18]
15...cxd4∓ 16.Nxd4 Be5! As it turns out in the game, the king is exposed on e6. **17.Nb5 Qc6**
[17...Qb8 -0.64/18 17...Qc6 -1.34]
18.f3



Ng4? -0.26/20 **19.b4=**



Active counter play! **19...Ndf6**
This only creates new weaknesses and no counterplay at all. **20.Qe2!!±**
The core of Carlsen's whole opening plan. Suddenly Black loses stability in several sectors of the board. Some like it hot **20...a6↑** Black has some pressure.
21.fxg4 g5! would now be deadly.
21...axb5 22.Nf1 -0.98/20
[22.cxb5 -1.00/17 22.g5 -0.44 A desperate move, which loses a pawn for nothing.]
[22.g5!= -0.23/18 Ng4 23.Bc3 Bxg3 24.hxg3 bxc4 *(24...Qxc4 25.Qxc4 bxc4 26.a4=)* 25.Be4 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4]



22...Rd4? 0.00/19 This loses a pawn leading to a hopeless position. **23.h3?** -1.82/18
[23.cxb5 Qd5 24.Bc3 Nxg4 0.48/19 *(24...Rxg4=* 0.00/22 should be considered. *25.Ne3 Bxh2+* Decoy *26.Kxh2 Rh4+ 27.Kg1 Qd6)* 25.h3!± Nf6 26.Bxd4 -0.25/18 *(26.Kh1±* 0.60/21 *)* 26...Bxd4+= 27.Kh1 Qg5]
[23.cxb5= 0.00/19 Qd5 24.Bc3]
23...bxc4-+ 24.Bc3

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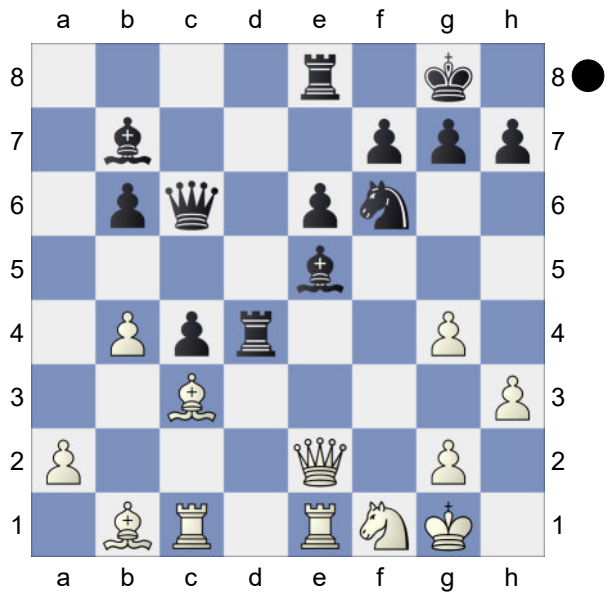
Ne4?? 1.68/23 **25.Bxd4+-** -2.20/18



The control over the f5-square and the threatening h-pawns make Black's position hopeless.

[25.Bxe4 Playing cat and mouse a bit. Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 Bxe4 2.64/19 *(27...Bxc3±* 1.54/18 keeps fighting. *28.Rxc4 Bf6)* 28.Bxe5]

[25.Bxe4+- 1.68/23 Rxe4 *(25...Qxe4? 26.Qf2+-* Pin *)* 26.Qxe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 *(27.Bxe5? Qxg2#)* 27...Bxc3 28.Rxc4]

25...Bxd4+-+ 26.Kh2? -4.70/18
White is weak on the dark squares

[26.Ne3 -1.65/19 was the crucial defense.]

26...Qd6+ 27.g3!? Even though one of the knights belongs to f5, Carlsen's "rodeos" are impressive at least optically.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.47
27...Ng5 Loss on time!?
1-0

A46

□ **bulletnik** **2847**
■ **Aktinia22** **2721**
Blitz 31.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 c5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d6N

[3...e6 4.c4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003]

[3...d5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Ne4 *(7...Bxf3 8.Bxf3 cxd4 9.exd4 Qb6 10.c3 Rd8 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Nf1 Rfe8 14.Ng3 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Qc2 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Bc5 18.Rad1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Nd7 20.Bc1 Qf6 21.f4 Qh4 22.Kg2* 0-1 (51) Skurygin,A (2294)-Nikolov,M (2555) Sautron op 18th 2018 (3.2) *)* 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5)]

4.c3 Nbd7 5.Bd3 a6 0.78/19

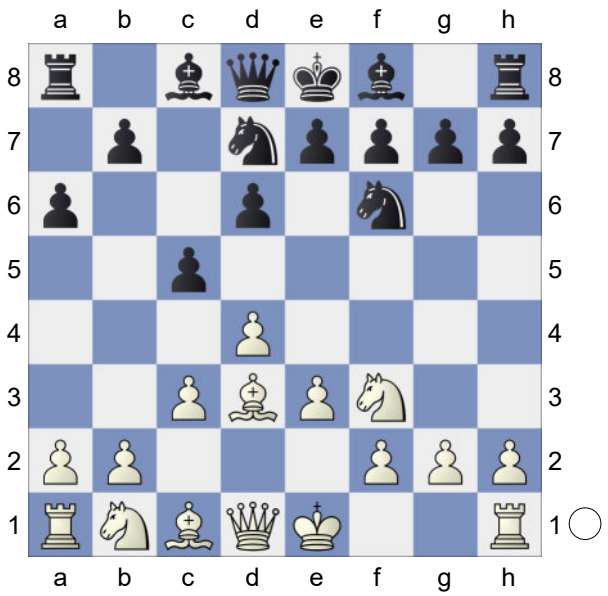
[5...d5± 0.33/19]

(Diagram)

6.0-0 0.34/20

[6.e4!± 0.78/19]

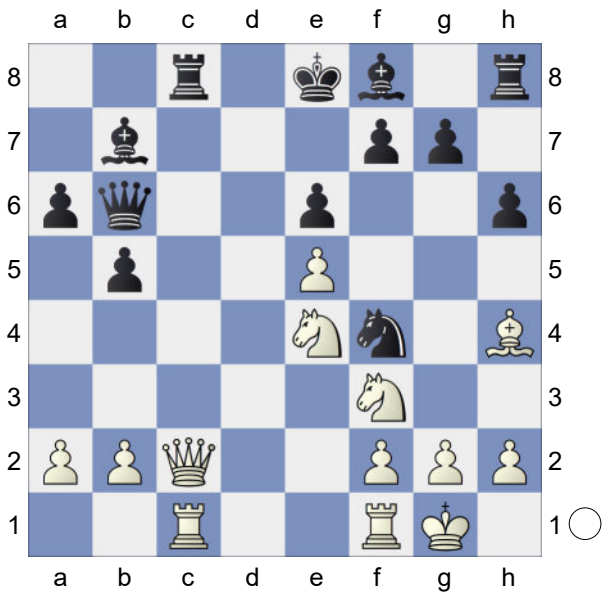
6...e6 7.e4 cxd4 8.cxd4 White is better. **8...b5 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.e5**



-0.26/20
[10.d5± 0.75/22]
10...dxe5= 11.dxe5 -1.44/18
[11.Nxe5= -0.26/19 Be7 12.a3]
11...Nd5? 0.59/19
[Better is 11...Bxf3∓ -1.44/18 12.gxf3 *(12.Qxf3 Nxe5 13.Qe2 Qxd3∓)* 12...Nxe5]
12.Ne4 -0.05/18
[12.Nxd5!± 0.59/19 Bxd5 13.a4]
12...Nc5 0.37/17
[12...Be7= -0.05/18 should be considered.]
13.Bg5 -0.34/20
[13.Nxc5!± 0.37/17 Bxc5 14.Qe2]
13...Qb6∓ 14.Rc1 h6! 15.Bh4 Nxd3 0.13/18
[15...Nf4∓ -0.54/18 16.Nxc5 Bxc5]
16.Qxd3= Nf4 17.Qc2 Rc8 1.19/23
[17...Bd5!= 0.01/19]

(Diagram)

18.Qd2!± Some like it hot **18...Rxc1**
[Wrong is 18...Nh3+? 19.gxh3 Rc4 20.Rxc4 bxc4 21.Rd1+-]
19.Rxc1 Nd5 20.a3→ Against Bb4.



White attacks with force. White is much more active. **20...b4** 1.51/19
[⌓20...Be7 1.12/19]
21.a4 A mistake that costs the game.
21...g5? 2.61/20
[21...b3± 1.08/18]
22.Bg3+- Be7 23.Nd6+ Bxd6 24.exd6 aiming for Ne5. **24...0-0?** 4.26/19
[24...Qd8 2.46/18 25.Ne5 0-0]
25.Nxg5 hxg5 #6/22
[25...Qd8+- 4.26/19]
26.Qxg5+ Kh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.67
27.Rc4
1-0

E14

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2840**
■ **Giri,Anish** **2773**
Tata Steel-A 79th (7) 21.01.2017
[Krasenkow,Michal]

1.d4 Richard Palliser Krasenkow,M
1...Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 The reversed Semi-Slav or Colle opening. The move we are going to play

is 5 b3! Richard Palliser: 'The reversed Semi-Slav or Colle opening. Carlsen clearly did do some work on the d-pawn specials ahead of his New York match.'

[5.b3 [%draw arrow,c1,b2,green] [%draw arrow,b1,d2,green] [%draw arrow,e1,g1,green] [%draw arrow,b2,g7,green] Nbd7 6.Bb2 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Qe2 0-0]

5...b6 6.0-0 Bb7 [%draw arrow,f6,e4,green] [%draw full,e4,green] **7.Nbd2 Be7 8.b3** '!?' The issue with this is that there is a pawn on c3. This gets in our way. White plays a kind of "Anti-Meran 6.♕c2 ♗d6 7.b3" with reversed colours. Of course, it is not too dangerous for Black. '!?' Richard Palliser: '!?' White plays a kind of "Anti-Meran 6.♕c2 ♗d6 7.b3" with reversed colours. Of course, it is not too dangerous for Black.

[The Zukertort approach after all. Instead, Richard Palliser: 'With Black's bishop on e7, not the more active d6, White switches approach and goes for a Zukertort approach after all. Instead,' 8.Ne5 0-0 9.f4 Nbd7 10.Rf3 [%draw full,e4,green] Is crude and may work at amateur level. The real issue with this type of plan is ...Ne4! and only Black can be better. Richard Palliser: 'sees White "proceeding like clockwork", according to Aaron. Indeed, in Soloveychik-Gibbons, Canbarra 2000, White did win in thematic style (see the Archive), but after' Ne4! Richard Palliser: 'only Black can really be better.' 11.Rh3 f5 [%draw full,h3,green] 12.Qh5 Ndf6]

8...0-0 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Qe2 [%draw arrow,c3,c2,green] [%draw full,c2,green] **10...Bd6** [%draw arrow,c3,c2,green] [%draw full,c2,green] A strange idea. This loss of a tempo was not forced at all. A strange idea. This loss of a tempo was not forced at all.

[10...Qc7 11.c4 Rad8 12.Rac1 Rfe8 13.Rfd1 Bd6 (now timely) (now timely) 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Ba6 Qc8 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Qb5 a6 18.Qf1 h6 19.h3 Bb8= 1/2 (33) Kaszowski,D (2283)-Barglowski,F (2335) Ustron 2004]

[10...Ne4 11.Rfd1 f5 *(11...cxd4 12.exd4 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Rc8=)* 12.c4 a6 13.Nf1 Qe8 14.Ne5 Bh4 15.Ng3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Qg6∞ 1-0 (43) Eliskases,E-Engels,L Bad Oeynhausen 1938]

11.c4 [%draw arrow,c2,c4,green] [%draw full,c4,green] [%draw full,d4,green] As the c3 pawn stops a Knight coming into e5 this is the only way, but it gives nothing. This position arose in a number of games in which White's c4-pawn and Black's d6-bishop reached their positions in one go. Richard Palliser: 'Unable to land a knight on e5, this was White's only real plan and now we see that both sides have lost a tempo (...Be7-d6 and c2-c3-c4). I see too that Max Illingworth has covered this position, but with White to play (Black had lost a move with ...c7-c6-c5) in Giri-Ding Liren from last year's Wijk.' Richard Palliser: 'we're back in our main game, albeit having used a move less.' This position arose in a number of games in which White's c4-pawn and Black's d6-bishop reached their positions in one go.

[11.Ne5 [%draw arrow,b2,e5,green] [%draw full,e5,green]]

11...cxd4

[Richard Palliser: 'Giri prepares a thematic enough trade of dark-squared bishops.' 11...Ne4 '!?' '!?' Richard Palliser: '!?' Richard

Palliser: 'is also fairly thematic when' 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Ba6 Richard Palliser: 'imitated Giri's play in Koneru-Ushenina, Hancheng (blitz) 2016, but' Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Ndf6 '=' '=' *(14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 Ndc5 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Bb2 Ne6 19.Nf1 Rad8 20.Ng3 g6 21.Rac1 Ba3 22.Qc2⩲* 1/2 (60) Doettling,F (2360)-Vatter,H (2385) Karlsbad Auerbach 1998 *)* 15.h3 Re8 16.Rad1 Richard Palliser: 'was no more than a nibble for White with' Qe7 *(16...Qc8* (Richard Palliser) now one sensible defence for Black. *)* 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Nd4 Qe5 20.Rd2 Bd6 1/2 (24) Koneru,H (2575)-Ushenina,A (2458) Hancheng 2016 21.g3!?]

12.exd4 [%draw arrow,f3,e5,green]

12...Qe7 13.Ne5 [%draw full,e4] [%draw full,e5,green] [%draw arrow,f2,f4,green] [%draw arrow,f1,f3,green] [%draw arrow, f3,h3,green] [%draw arrow,f6,e4] [%draw arrow,e2,e4] [%draw arrow,d3, e4] [%draw arrow,d2,e4] [%draw arrow, b2,g7]

[13.a3 Bf4 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.a4 Bd6!? 16.a5 Bb4 17.axb6 axb6 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Ra1 Rxa1+ 20.Bxa1 Qd8 21.Qd1 Qa8 22.Bf1 h6 23.Qc1 1/2 (22) Bruno,F (2436)-Godena,M (2495) Boscotrecase 2014]

13...Ba3 Krasenkow,M: '1/2 Minev,N-Tolush,A Warsaw 1961' Krasenkow,M: '1/2 Minev,N-Tolush,A Warsaw 1961' White has a bit of extra space, giving him some small edge. The exchange of bishops is desirable for Black: it weakens White's d4-pawn and generally, simplifications are favourable for the side fighting against hanging pawns.

Richard Palliser: 'Both sides proceed very thematically. The trade of bishops does ease Black's cramp, but White's extra space still gives him something to try to exploit.' The exchange of bishops is desirable for Black: it weakens White's d4-pawn and generally, simplifications are favourable for the side fighting against hanging pawns.

14.Bxa3

[14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bb2 Ba3 1/2 Minev,N-Tolush,A Warsaw 1961]

14...Qxa3 15.f4

[15.cxd5!? Bxd5 16.Ndc4]

[Yet another thematic move, if also new. In a much lower-rated encounter, 15.Nxd7 Richard Palliser Nxd7 16.Nf3 Rac8 17.Rfe1 Qd6 18.Rad1 Qf4 had seemed about equal in Willin-Siegel, Graechen 1999.]

15...Qb2! '!?' Why not? '!?' Richard Palliser: '!?' Richard Palliser: 'Ambitious, but why not annoy White over d4?'

16.Nef3

[16.Qe3 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Ng4! 18.Qf4 Qc3⇄]

16...dxc4 '!' '!' Richard Palliser: '!'

[Giri continues his exchanging policy and to force the exchange. Instead, Carlsen would hardly have repeated after 16...Qa3 (Richard Palliser) , especially with 17.Qf2 available, and if Ne4? 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Ng5 Nf6 20.Rfe1 .]

17.bxc4 Bxf3 Too straightforward. Too straightforward.

[17...Rad8!? 18.a4 Nb8 19.a5 Nc6]

18.Nxf3 Qxe2 19.Bxe2 '⩲' '⩲' **19...Rac8** Richard Palliser: 'A classic hanging pawn scenario has arisen, if one where White should be very slightly for choice Black isn't about to hit back with ...e5 and neither can c4 be quickly attacking.'

20.a4 Richard Palliser: 'Yet another thematic move, probing.' **20...Rc7?!** Just a loss of an important tempo. Just a loss of an important tempo.
[Richard Palliser: 'Presumably Giri had studied some similar positions, likely with Tukmakov, where Black was OK with a passed a-pawn. Watching live I was, however, surprised he wanted to make the c-pawn passed and I still don't like this decision.' ⌓20...Nb8! Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'feels more to the point, to counter attack against d4, and after' 21.a5 *(* or *21.Ne5* Richard Palliser *Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Rxc6 24.a5 Kf8 25.axb6 axb6* , which even Carlsen would do well to grind with his bishop rather tied down *)* 21...Nc6 22.axb6 axb6 23.Ra6 *(23.Rab1* Richard Palliser *Rfd8 24.Rfd1 Ne4!* Black seems to be actively holding the balance. *)* 23...Rfd8 24.Rd1 Ne4 25.Bf1 Rb8=]

21.a5 Rd8 22.axb6 Nxb6
[22...axb6 Richard Palliser: 'was also possible, but after' 23.Ra6
- Black has no time to transfer his passive d7-knight to c6 anymore.
- Black has no time to transfer his passive d7-knight to c6 anymore.
(23.Bd3 (Richard Palliser) White is much more active than in our last note, as shown by *Nb8 24.Ra8 Rcc8 25.Rb1* followed by Kf2-e3. *)*]

23.Rfc1
[Richard Palliser: 'The engines initially scream for' ⌓23.Ra3! Nxc4?? *(23...Nc8* Richard Palliser *24.Rfa1* , but Black is very solid after *g6* and Carlsen rightly sees no reason to rush. *)* 24.Rc3]

23...Nc8 This knight finds some good squares now. This knight finds some good squares now.
24.g3 Ne7 25.Ra4 Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'A typical Carlsen move, keeping the rook active and preparing to defend his main weak point (d4) from the side.' **25...Nc6**
[⌓25...Kf8 26.c5 Nfd5]
26.c5 Nd5 27.Ne5! The exchange of knights is favourable for White, whose knight is less active. The exchange of knights is favourable for White, whose knight is less active. **27...Nde7**
[27...Nxe5 28.fxe5±]
[Now another rook comes to the fourth. Perhaps 27...Nce7!? (Richard Palliser) was a better try, although after something like 28.Kf2 Rb8 29.Rc2 Rb4 30.Rxb4 Nxb4 31.Rb2 a5 32.Nc4 Carlsen would no doubt have found ways to keep setting problems.]
28.Rcc4 Richard Palliser: '!?'
[Richard Palliser: 'I can't see anything majorly wrong with' 28.Rd1 was quite possible. If Richard Palliser: ', but why not be more creative?' was quite possible. If Nb8 then then 29.Bf3 f6 30.Nc4]
28...Nxe5 Richard Palliser: '?!'
[28...Nb8!? Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'would try to call White's last into question and Black should be OK after' 29.Rc1 *(29.Rcb4* Richard Palliser *f6 30.Nf3 Nbc6 .; 29.Bg4* (Richard Palliser) retains an edge *)* 29...f6 30.Nf3 Nbc6]
29.fxe5 f6 Richard Palliser: 'The point of Giri's play, but not exactly for the first time Carlsen has judged the resulting transformation much better than his opponent.' **30.exf6 gxf6 31.Bf3 e5**

32.dxe5 fxe5 Black has got another weakness in his camp, and White has a chance to outmanoeuvre him.
Black has got another weakness in his camp, and White has a chance to outmanoeuvre him.
33.c6 Richard Palliser: 'This endgame must have been pure torture to defend and not just because White is Carlsen. Black has three weak pawns, can never easily win c6, and White can probe and probe all day long.' **33...Nf5**
[33...Rdc8 34.Ra5! Nxc6? 35.Rac5]
34.Ra5 Re8 35.Rcc5 Nd4 36.Be4 Kf7 37.Kg2 Kf6 38.Ra2 Ke6?! Black´s king will now be in danger, too. Black´s king will now be in danger, too.
[⌓38...Rec8]
39.Rca5 Ree7
[39...Rec8 40.Rxa7 Nxc6 41.R7a6 Ke7 42.Rf2+- Ke8 43.h4⊙]
[39...Ra8!?]
40.Rf2 Richard Palliser: '!' **40...Rg7**
[Richard Palliser: 'White's last was a timely switch to the kingside now that' 40...Nxc6 Richard Palliser: '?' 41.Ra6 Kd7 42.Bxc6+ Rxc6 43.Rd2+ Richard Palliser: 'would win a rook.' Kc7 44.Rxa7++-]
[40...Kd6 41.Rd5+ Ke6 42.Rd8 Rg7 43.Bd5+ Ke7 44.Rff8+-]
41.h4 h5
[Placing the pawn on an exposed light-square, but what else to do? For example, 41...Kd6 Richard Palliser 42.Rf6+ Ke7 43.Rh6! Ke8 44.Kh3 and White is all set to advance the g-pawn.]
42.Kh2⊙ a6 Richard Palliser: 'Desperation. If this move puzzles you, just try finding something better while observing how much the white bishop totally dominates the black knight.'
[42...Rce7 43.Bd5+ Kd6 44.Rf6+ Ne6 45.c7+-]
[42...Rge7 43.Bd5+ Kd6 44.Rf6+ Ne6 45.g4 hxg4 46.Kg3+-]
43.Bd5+ Ke7 44.Rxa6 Kd6 45.Bg2! White has won a pawn, the rest should be a matter of technique. White has won a pawn, the rest should be a matter of technique.
[≤45.Be4 Rg4!]
45...Rge7
[45...Rg6 46.Rf8]
46.Ra5 Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'This could have been delayed for a while, but to win White was going to have to swap c6 for h5, thereby gaining two connected passed pawns, which are so often decisive.'
[46.Be4! was now appropriate, e.g. was now appropriate, e.g. Re6 47.Rf8 Nxc6 48.Rf2! Rh6 49.Rc2 Kd7 Black is totally tied up and loses after Black is totally tied up and loses after 50.g4! hxg4 51.Kg3 etc. etc.]
46...Nxc6 47.Rf6+ Re6 48.Rd5+ Ke7 49.Rf5 e4?! Desperation. Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'Giri's only hope of salvation is the e-pawn, but Carlsen has calculated things well.' Desperation.
[49...Rh6 was more stubborn although after was more stubborn although after 50.Be4 Black's position remained poor. Black's position remained poor.]
50.Rxh5 Richard Palliser: '!' **50...e3**
51.Rh7+ Ke8
[51...Kf8 52.Rxc7 e2 53.Rf5+ Ke8 54.Bxc6+ Kd8 55.Ra7+-]
[Your engine will condemn this, but 51...Kf6 Richard Palliser 52.Rh6+ Ke7 53.Rxe6+ Kxe6 54.Rd3 would just be hopeless in the long

run.]
52.Rxc7 Richard Palliser: '!' **52...e2** **53.Bf3!** The refutation of Black's idea. Richard Palliser: 'Bringing the final piece into the attack and Carlsen had to realise or feel when he took on h5 that the attack should be overwhelming.' The refutation of Black's idea. **53...e1Q** **54.Bh5+ Kf8 55.Rf5+ Kg8 56.Bf7+?** White played this move without thinking, missing a simple mate: White played this move without thinking, missing a simple mate:
[Richard Palliser: 'And White converted his queen-sacrifice attack neatly you might have expected to read, except he doesn't. Very strangely Giri too had to admit after the game that he hadn't seen the mate:' 56.Rc8+ Richard Palliser: ', and if' Kg7 57.Rf7+ Kh6 58.Rh8# Richard Palliser: '. Shades of, err, Carlsen-Karjakin!']
56...Kh8! 57.Rh5+ Kg7 58.Bxe6+ Kf6 Suddenly it is not easy for White to consolidate his pieces. Richard Palliser: 'Perhaps the champ had even missed this resource.' Suddenly it is not easy for White to consolidate his pieces.
59.Rh6+?
[Richard Palliser: 'The position is suddenly most irrational to the human mind, but White could still have won with' 59.Bc4! was the right way but it was not easy to calculate the following variations: was the right way but it was not easy to calculate the following variations: Ne5 *(59...Qf2+* Richard Palliser *60.Kh3* when there's no check on f1 and Black doesn't seem to be able to coordinate a defence. *)* 60.Rh6+! Kf5 61.Bd3+! Nxd3 *(61...Kg4 62.Rg7+ Kf3 63.Rf6+ Ke3 64.Bf1 Nf3+ 65.Rxf3+ Kxf3 66.Bg2+ Kf2 67.Rf7++-)* 62.Rf7+ Kg4 *(62...Ke4 63.Re6+ Ne5 64.Rxe5+ Kxe5 65.Re7++-)* 63.Rg7+ Kf3 *(63...Kf5 64.Rg5+ Ke4 65.Re6+)* 64.Rf6+ Ke4 65.Re6+ Ne5 66.Rxe5+ Kxe5 67.Re7++-]
59...Ke5 60.Bh3
[⌓60.Rh5+ Kd6 *(60...Kf6 61.Bc4!)* 61.Rxc6+ Kxc6 62.Bd5+ Kd6 63.Rf5 cutting off Black's king. cutting off Black's king.]
60...Qd2+ 61.Bg2 Qxh6 Richard Palliser: 'A tragedy for Carlsen. With rook, bishop and two pawns for the queen, he, of course, kept pressing, but never appeared likely to really trouble Giri anymore.' **62.Rxc6** This endgame is theoretically drawn. This endgame is theoretically drawn. **62...Qh7?!**
[⌓62...Qe3]
63.Rc4 White misses another chance to cut off Black's king and keep more winning chances: White misses another chance to cut off Black's king and keep more winning chances:
[63.Bh3]
63...Kf6 64.Rg4?! This cut-off is insufficient. This cut-off is insufficient.
[64.Rc6+ Ke5 65.Bh3]
64...Qd7 , and Black successfully held his ground: , and Black successfully held his ground:
65.Rg5 Qc7 66.Rb5 Qc2 67.Rb6+ Kg7 68.Re6 Qa2 69.Re7+ Kf6 70.Re4 Kg7 71.Kh3 Qf7 72.Re2 Qf5+ 73.Kh2 Qf6 74.Be4 Qf1 75.Rc2 Qe1 76.Bf3 Qf1 77.Bg2 Qe1 78.Rc7+ Kh8 79.Rc4 Qe2 80.Re4 Qd2 81.Re6 Qa2 82.Re8+ Kg7 83.Re7+ Kh8 84.Re3 Qd2 85.Rf3 Qd7 86.Rb3 Qe6 87.Rb2 Qe5 88.Rf2 Qe6 89.Bf3 Qe5 90.Kg2 Qf6 91.Re2 Qd8 92.Ra2 Qf6 93.Rc2

Qe7 94.Rc6 Qd8 95.Rc2 Qe7 96.Rc8+ Kg7 97.Rc6 Kh8 98.Rh6+ Kg7 99.Rh5 Qe1 100.Rd5 Qe7 101.Rb5 Qe1 102.Rb7+ Kh8 103.Rd7 Qe8 104.Rd1 Qc8 105.Re1 Qc3 106.Rf1 Qd2+ 107.Kh3 Qd7+ 108.g4 White finally starts moving his kingside pawns but exposes his king. White finally starts moving his kingside pawns but exposes his king. **108...Qd3 109.Kg2 Qd2+ 110.Rf2 Qe1 111.h5**

[The white g-pawn has finally advanced and if it continues with 111.g5 (Richard Palliser) then Qb4 112.Kg3 Qe1 113.h5 Qe5+ 114.Kg4 Qd4+ 115.Kg3 Qe5+ repeats.]

111...Kg7 112.Re2 Qa5 113.Re4 Kf6 114.Rf4+ Kg5 115.Rf5+ Qxf5 Richard Palliser: '!'

[Heading for the famous bishop and wrong-coloured rook pawn position. Also good would have been 115...Kh4! (Richard Palliser) , since it's stalemate after 116.Rxa5 .]

116.gxf5 Kxf5 117.Kg3 Kg5 118.Bg4 Kh6 119.Kh4 Kg7 120.Kg5 Kh8 121.h6 Kh7 122.Be6 Kh8 123.Kg6 ½-½

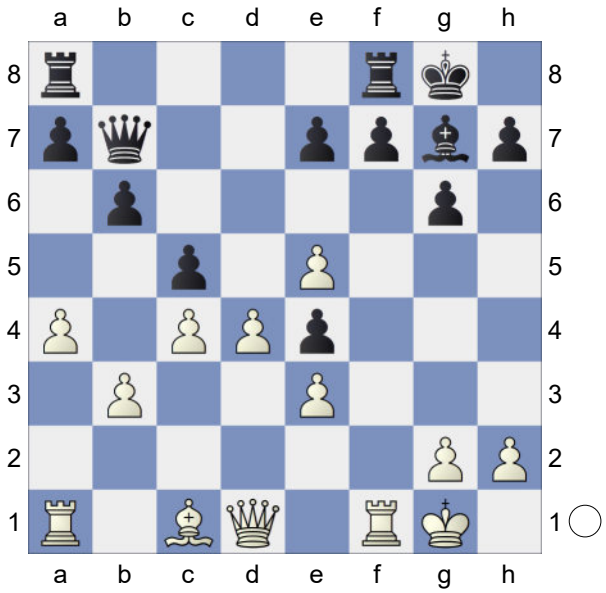
D00

□ **RaspFish** **2839**
■ **Nikitosik-ai** **2851**
Blitz 15.09.2023
[TA]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Kostakiev,D: 'One of the manners to discharge (voluntary and temporary) arrested ♗c1, in White Stonevall (♙♙d4+e4+f4), might be observed here: 11.d4xc5!? and 14.e3-e4!? Δ ♗e3' **1.d4 d5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e3 b6N**

[3...g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.Nbd2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qe1 e6 10.Kh1 Rc8 11.dxc5 Nd7 12.Nb3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Ne7 14.e4 Nxc5 15.Nxc5 Rxc5 16.Be3 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Rb5 18.Rf2 0-1 (38) Lautner,J-Lendwai,R (2375) Raiffeisen op-A 6th 1997 (5) Nf5 19.a4 Rb3 20.Bc5 Re8 21.a5 Rb5 22.b4 Qc7 23.Rb1 b6 24.axb6 axb6 25.Bd3 Rxc5 26.bxc5 Qxc5 27.Bxf5 gxf5 28.Rc2 Rc8 29.Rb3 Qc4 30.Rxb6 Qxf4 31.Rb4 Qd6 32.c4 Be5 33.h3 0-1 (38) Lim,C-London (2375) 37/45 London 1984 (5)]

4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.Nf3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nbd2 Bc6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.a4 0-0 11.f4 Nc6 12.b3 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bc4 Bd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.c4 Qb7

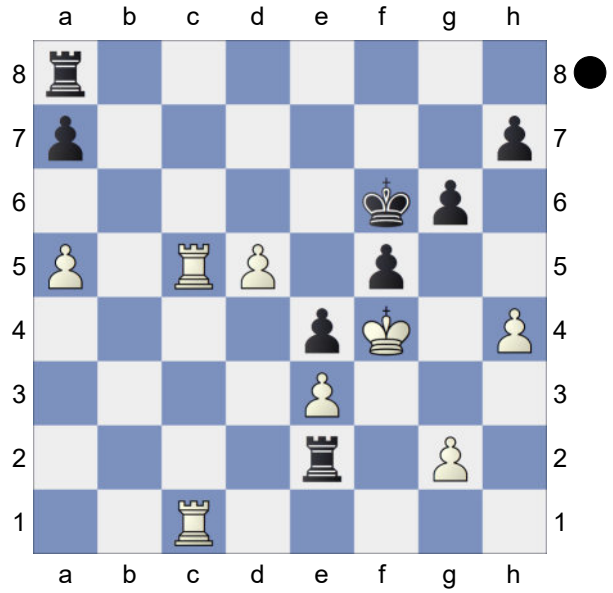


Hoping for ...Rad8. **18.Bb2 f5** Against Qg4 **19.exf6 exf6 20.d5 f5 21.Bxg7 Qxg7 22.a5 Qc3 23.Qc1 Qxc1**

[23...Qxb3 24.Rb1 Qd3 25.Rd1 Qe2]

24.Rfxc1= Endgame KRR-KRR **24...Rfb8 25.Kf2 Kg7 26.h4 Kf6**

27.Rc2 b5 28.Rac1 bxc4 29.Rxc4 Rxb3 30.Rxc5 Rb2+ 31.Kg3 Re2 32.Kf4



Rf2+ 33.Kg3 Re2 34.R1c2 Rxc2 35.Rxc2 KR-KR **35...Rd8 36.Rc6+ Ke5 37.Re6+ Kxd5 38.Re7 Kc4 39.Rxa7 Rd2 40.a6 Ra2 41.Rxh7 Kd3 42.Rh6 Kxe3 43.Rxg6 f4+ 44.Kh3! Kf2 45.Rf6 Ra3+ 46.Kg4 e3 47.Rxf4+ Kxg2** ...e2! is in the air **48.h5?** -1.83/11
[48.Re4= -0.04/8 and White has nothing to worry.]
48...Rxa6? 0.00/7
[48...e2!-+ -1.83/11 49.Re4 Ra4 50.Rxa4 e1Q *(50...e1B 51.a7 Kh2 52.a8Q Kg1 53.Ra1 Kf2 54.Qf3+* Deflection *Kg1 55.Rxe1+ Kh2 56.Qh3#)*]
49.Rb4 The position is equal. **49...e2 50.Rb1 Ra2 51.h6 Rc2 52.h7**
[52.Re1 simplifies Kf2 53.Rxe2+ Kxe2 54.Kg5]
52...Rc4+ 53.Kf5 Rh4
[53...Rc8 54.Kg6 Kf2 55.Kg7 e1Q]
54.Re1
[54.Kg6 is interesting. Kf2 55.Ra1 e1R 56.Rxe1 Kxe1 57.Kg7]
54...Rxh7 55.Rxe2+ Kh3 56.Re3+ Kh4 57.Re4+ Kh5 58.Kf6
[58.Re2!? Rf7+□ 59.Ke6=]
58...Rh6+ 59.Kg7 And now Re5+ would win. **59...Rg6+ 60.Kh8 Rh6+ 61.Kg8 Rg6+ 62.Kh8 Rh6+ 63.Kg8 Rg6+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
64.Kh8
½-½

D02

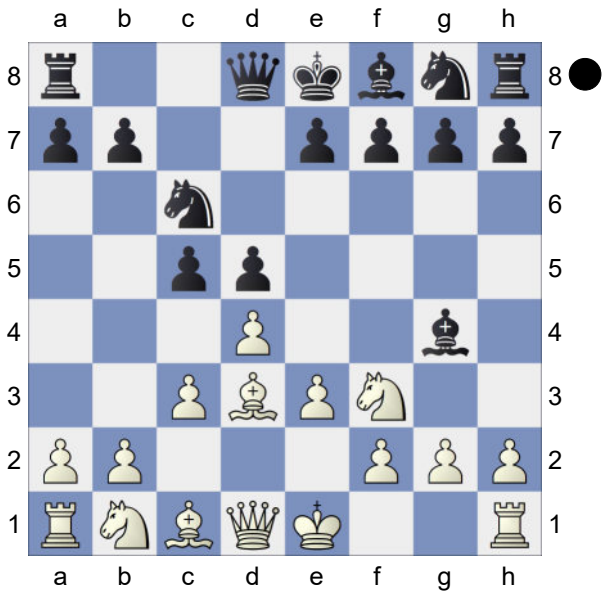
□ **Violet_Pride**	**2832**
■ **AAlmeidaTX**	**2633**
Blitz	19.04.2022

[TA]

Blitz 3min D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 Sermek,D: 'Inf 63/48' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3**
[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 f5 8.a4 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc5 Bf7 12.c4 e4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 0-0-0 17.a5 Bc4 ½-½ (31) Cebalo,M (2520)-Sermek,D (2515) 63/48 Portoroz 1994]
3...Nc6
[3...Nf6 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.h3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Re1 Re8 13.c4 Be6 14.Rc1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nxc4 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Bxc4 Qb6 18.Nd4 ½-½ (61) Mamedjarova,Z (2342)-Foisor,M (2220) ch-Euro Indiv Women 2011 (10)]
4.Bd3N
[4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.a3 Bd6 9.h3 h5 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 Bf4 12.Re1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 g5 14.Ne5 0-0-0

15.g3 Nxe5 16.gxf4 Ng6 17.fxg5 Ne4 18.Bc1 Nf4 0-1 (62) John,W-Alekhine,A DSB-17.Kongress 1910 (11)]

4...Bg4 5.c3



e5 0.21/12 **6.dxe5= Nxe5 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.h3** White has an edge. **8...Bxf3** 0.65/12

[8...Be6= 0.14/8]

9.Qxf3± Nf6 10.0-0 0.27/9

[10.c4± 0.70/8]

10...Qb6 0.63/10

[10...Be7= 0.27/9]

11.c4 d4 1.94/12

[11...Be7± 0.64/9]

12.exd4+- cxd4 13.Re1+ Be7 14.Na3 1.55/7

[14.Nd2+- 1.99/7]

14...Qc7? 3.29/11

[14...a6± 1.55/7]

15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Qe2 1.50/9

[16.Nc2+- 3.08/8 Kf8 17.Bxc6 Deflection Qxc6 18.Qxc6 *(18.Nxd4 Qxf3 19.Nxf3 Rc8+-)* 18...bxc6 19.Nxd4]

16...Kf8 2.60/8

[16...d3± 1.50/9 keeps fighting. 17.Bxc6 bxc6]

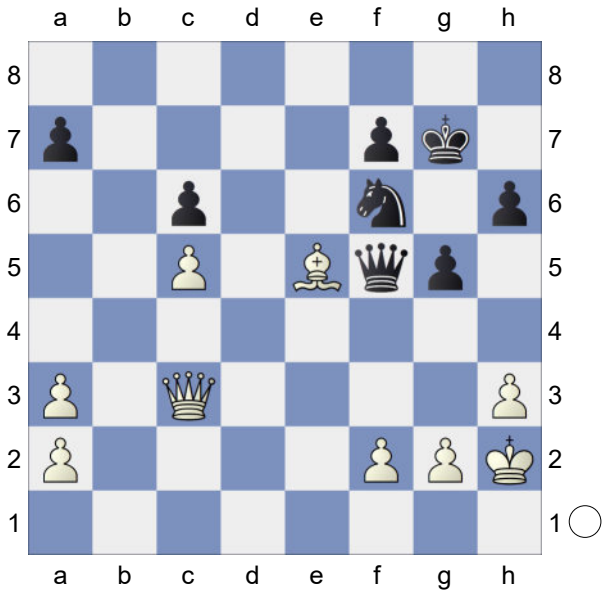
17.Rad1 Bxa3 18.bxa3 Re8 19.Qb2 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 h6 21.c5 Kg8 22.Bd6 Qf5 23.Qe2 g6 24.Bd3 0.96/12

[24.g4+- 2.32/9 is more deadly. Qg5 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Qe7]

24...Qd7± 25.Qb2 Kg7 26.Bb5 White is much more active. This pair of bishops is nice. **26...Re8** Repels Re7 **27.Rxe8 Qxe8** 1.40/15

[⌓27...Nxe8 0.87/9 28.Bxc6 Qxc6]

28.Bxc6 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 bxc6 30.Qxd4 Endgame and Be5 should not be overlooked. KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up. **30...Qe4 31.Qc3 g5 32.Be5 Qf5**



33.Qd4 0.62/9

[33.f3!± 1.23/8]

33...Kg6± 34.f4 Nd5 35.g4 -0.53/12

[Better is 35.Qa4± 0.46/8 Qe6 36.Qc2+ *(36.Qxa7 Nxf4 37.Bxf4 gxf4±)* 36...f5 37.Qa4]

35...Qc2+∓ 36.Kg3 f6

[36...Qxa2 37.Qe4+ f5 38.Qxf5#]

37.f5+ Kf7 38.Bd6 Qxa2 39.Qe4 Qb3+ 40.Kh2 Qb2+

[40...Qxa3 41.Qe6+ Kg7 42.Qd7+ Kh8 43.Qe8+ *(43.Qxc6 Qb2+ 44.Kg3 Qc3+ 45.Kh2 Qd2+ 46.Kh1 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qf2+ 48.Kh1 Qe1+*

49.Kh2 Qf2+ 50.Kh1 Qe1+=)
43...Kh7 44.Qg6+ *(44.Qxc6 Qb2+ 45.Kg3 Qc3+ 46.Kf2 Qd2+ 47.Kf3 Qe3+ 48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kg3 Qe1+ 50.Kf3 Qf1+ 51.Kg3 Qg1+ 52.Kf3 Qf1+ 53.Kg3 Qg1+ 54.Kf3 Qf1+=)*
44...Kh8 45.Qxh6+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kh8 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kh8 49.Qh6+]

41.Kh1 Qc1+ 42.Kh2
[42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kf3 Qc3+ 44.Kf2]

42...Qe3
[42...Qxa3 43.Qe6+ Kg7 44.Qd7+ Kh8 45.Qe8+ *(45.Qxc6 Qb2+ 46.Kg3 Qc3+ 47.Kh2 Qd2+ 48.Kg3 Qe3+ 49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qd3+ 51.Kf2 Qe3+ 52.Kg2 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qe3+ 54.Kg2=)* 45...Kh7 46.Qg6+ *(46.Qxc6 Qb2+ 47.Kg3 Qc3+ 48.Kf2 Qd2+ 49.Kg3 Qe1+ 50.Kh2 Qf2+ 51.Kh1 Qf3+ 52.Kg1 Qe3+ 53.Kg2 Qe2+ 54.Kh1 Qe1+ 55.Kh2 Qf2+ 56.Kh1 Qe1+ 57.Kh2=)*
46...Kh8 47.Qxh6+ Kg8 48.Qf8+ Kh7 49.Qf7+ Kh8 50.Qh5+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+ Kg8 53.Qf8+ Kh7 54.Qf7+ Kh8 55.Qe8+ Kh7 56.Qf7+ *(56.Qxc6 Qb2+ 57.Kg3 Qc3+ 58.Kf2 Qd2+ 59.Kg3 Qe1+ 60.Kh2 Qf2+ 61.Kh1 Qf1+ 62.Kh2 Qf2+ 63.Kh1 Qf1+ 64.Kh2 Qf2+=)*]
[42...Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Kg7 44.Qe8 Qe3+]

43.Qxe3
[43.Qb1 is interesting. Qe8 44.Qb7+ Kg8 45.Qb8]

43...Nxe3= KB-KN **44.Kg3 Nc4 45.Bb8 a6 46.a4 Nb2 47.a5 Na4**
[47...Nc4!? 48.Bc7□ Ke7=]

48.Ba7 Nb2 49.Kf3 Nc4 50.Bb6 Ne5+ 51.Ke4 Ke7 52.Bc7 Nc4 53.Bb6 Kd7 54.Ba7 -1.10/14
[54.Kd3= -0.23/8 Ne5+ 55.Ke3]

54...Nxa5∓ 55.Bb8 Nb3 56.Bd6 a5 Strongly threatening ...a4. **57.Kd3 a4** -0.98/15
[Black should try 57...Nc1+ -1.36/17 58.Kd2 Na2 *(58...Nb3+ 59.Kc3∓)*]

58.Kc3 Nc1 Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

59.Kb2 -1.50/10 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
[⌓59.Kb4 -0.97/10]

1-0

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□ **Buhmann** **2830**
■ **therealYardbird** **2662**
Blitz 14.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3
[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3 d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Rac8 0-1 (53) C 06/32 (2805)-Molina,R (2837) Malmoe 45/ 566 1987 (9)]
[3.Bg5 Qb6 4.Nc3 d5 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 16) 1st Move Sidelines-1st Move Sidelines 1...e6 #13 Lifetime Repertoires: Torre Attack 2025]

3...d5N
[3...Nc6 4.Bf4 Qb6 5.Qb3 Qxb3 6.axb3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.cxd4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Bd2 Ke7 11.e3 d6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Bf3 Rhb8 14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Nc3 Nc7 16.Kd1 a5 17.Na4

Ra6 18.Rc1 0-1 (33) Borys,R (2415)-Neikirkh,O (2598) NED-ch20 corr 1990 (2)]

4.e3 Nc6 5.Bd3 a6 6.Nbd2 f5 7.h3 -0.13/18

[⌓7.0-0 0.30/20]

7...Nf6= 8.g4 -1.11/18 **c4 9.Bc2 Bd6** Wards off Ne5. Black is more active.

[9...fxg4 10.hxg4 Nxg4 11.Qe2±]

10.g5 -1.84/21

[10.Rg1∓ -1.18/18]

10...Ne4-+ 11.h4 0-0 -1.38/20

[11...Qc7-+ -1.85/19 12.h5 Bd7 13.Nxe4 fxe4]

12.Qe2 -2.02/20

[12.Ng1∓ -1.38/20]

12...b5 13.Nxe4 -2.88/18

[⌓13.g6 -1.70/17]

13...fxe4

[13...dxe4 14.Nd2∓]

14.Nh2 e5 15.Bd2 exd4 16.exd4 b4 17.h5 bxc3 18.bxc3 Qc7 19.Ng4 Rf3 20.Ne3 Be6 21.Nxc4 Bg3

[21...dxc4 22.Bxe4 *(22.Qxe4 Re8±)* 22...Rf5 23.Bxf5 *(23.Bxc6? Qxc6 24.Qxe6+ Kh8-+)* 23...Bxf5 24.Qxc4+ Kh8 25.Be3∓]

22.Rf1 Raf8

[22...dxc4 23.Qxe4 *(23.fxg3? Qxg3+ 24.Kd1 Rxf1+ 25.Qxf1 Nxd4-+)* 23...Re8 24.0-0-0± *(24.Qxf3? Bg4+-+)*]

23.Be3 Bg4

[23...dxc4 24.Bxe4 R3f7 *(24...Qa5 25.Bxf3 Qxc3+ 26.Qd2=)* 25.g6=]

24.Qd2 -5.68/19

[24.0-0-0 -3.97/16 might work better. R3f4 25.Qd2]

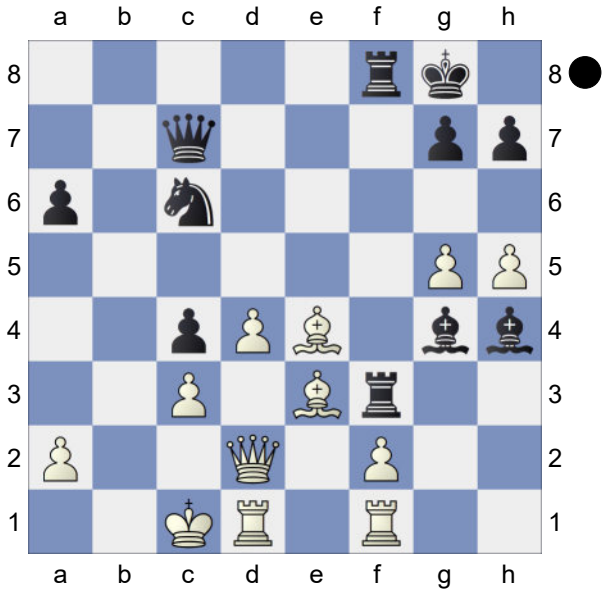
24...dxc4 25.Bxe4 -7.65/19

[⌓25.0-0-0 -4.61/17 Qa5 *(25...Bxh5? 26.Bxe4 Bd6 27.Kb2-+)* 26.Kb2]

25...Bh4 -3.46/18

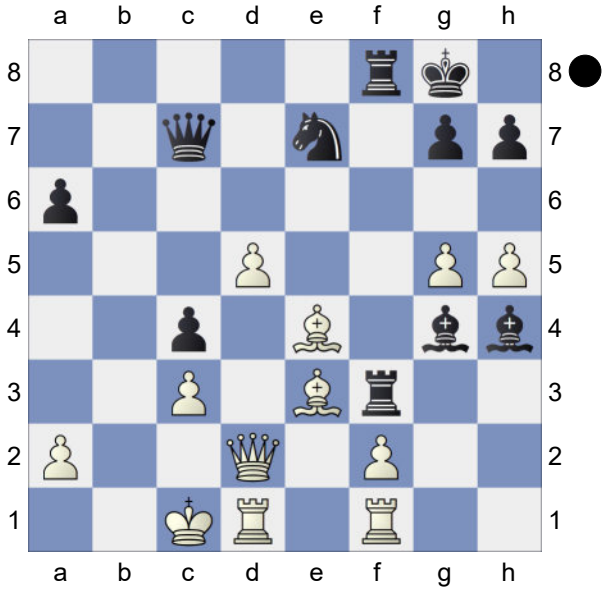
[⌓25...Rxe3+ -7.65/19 26.Qxe3 Bf4 27.Bd5+ Kh8]

26.0-0-0



Ne7 27.d5

[27.h6 Qa5]



and d6 should not be overlooked **27...Qd6!** and ...Rb8! should not be overlooked **28.h6**

[28.Kb2 R3f7]

28...Nf5 29.hxg7 -8.77/17

[⌓29.Ba7 -4.26/17 Rf7 30.Bxf3 Bxf3 31.Rfe1]

29...Rb8 (-> ...Qa3+)
[29...Nxg7 30.Bxf3 Rb8 *(30...Rxf3 31.Qd4=; 30...Bxf3? 31.Kb2-+)* 31.Qc2 *(31.Bxg4?* gets mated. *Qa3+ 32.Kc2 Qb2#; 31.Bc5? Qxc5-+)* 31...Bxf3 *(31...Qa3+? 32.Kd2-+)* 32.Kd2 Qxd5+ *(32...Bxd1? 33.Rxd1 Bxg5 34.Ke1-+)* 33.Kc1]
[Not 29...Qa3+ 30.Kb1 Rd8 *(30...Kxg7 31.Bxf3 Bxf3 32.Bf4∓; 30...Nxg7 31.d6∓; 30...Rb8+? 31.Ka1-+)* 31.Qc2∓]
30.Qc2 Nxe3 31.Kd2 Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=0.51
31...Nxc2
0-1

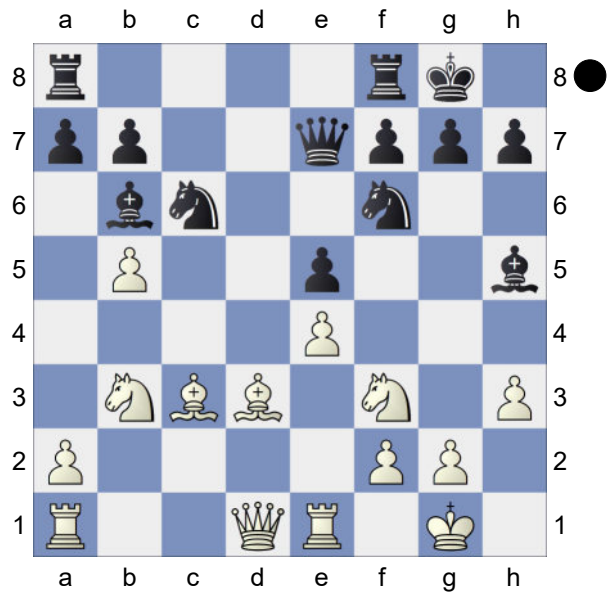
D05

□ **Bakayoyo** **2827**
■ **difficultteenager** **2879**
Blitz 12.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 e5 0.57/19
[9...Qc7= -0.06/19]
10.b4 Bb6 11.Bb2 -0.17/22
[11.exd5± 0.32/18 is more appropriate. Nxd5 12.b5]
11...Bg4= 12.h3 The position is equal.
12...Bh5 13.Re1 d4 14.Nb3 -0.46/21
[14.Bf1= 0.15/18]
14...dxc3∓ 15.Bxc3 Qe7 16.b5 -0.82/19
[16.a3∓ -0.36/19]

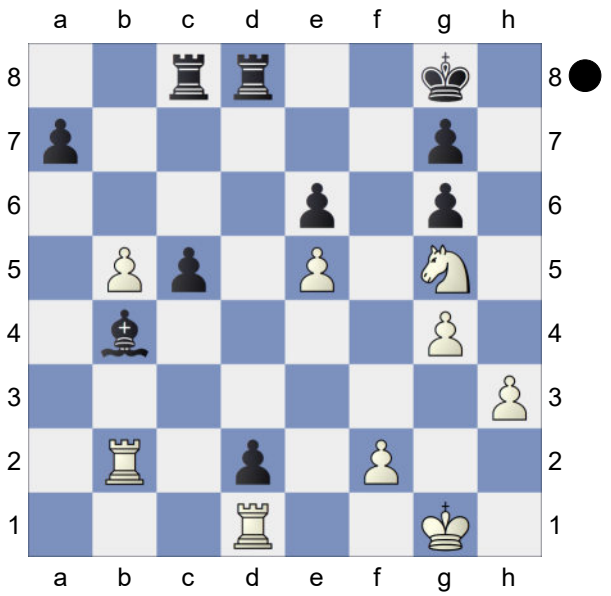
(Diagram)

16...Nd4 0.40/22 **17.Nbxd4 exd4 18.Bd2 Nd7** ...Ne5 is the strong threat.
19.g4 -0.17/21
[⌓19.e5! 0.26/22]
19...Bg6= 20.a4 Nc5 0.56/18



[20...f6= -0.18/19]
21.Bb4± Rfd8 0.96/21
[21...a5= 0.27/20 remains equal. 22.bxa6 bxa6]
22.a5± Bc7 23.Rc1 -0.10/21
[23.Bc4± 0.67/17]
23...b6 24.Bxc5 -0.51/17
[24.Bc4= 0.11/17]
24...bxc5∓ 25.e5 -1.42/20
[25.a6∓ -0.46/19]
25...Bxa5∓ 26.Re2 Bc3 -1.02/20
[⌓26...Bxd3 -1.44/20 27.Qxd3 Rd5]
27.Bxg6 -1.55/20
[White should try 27.Bc4 -1.02/20]
27...hxg6
[27...fxg6 28.Qb3+ Qf7 29.e6 Qxf3 30.e7+ Kh8 31.exd8Q+ Rxd8 32.Re7∓]
28.Qd3 -2.50/18
[⌓28.e6 -1.66/18]
28...Rac8-+ 29.Qc4 Qe6 30.Qxe6 fxe6
31.Ng5? -4.30/21
[31.Re4 -2.65/18 was necessary.]
31...d3 32.Ra2 d2 33.Rd1 Bb4
[Not 33...Bxe5 34.Ne4-+]
34.Rb2

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.29 (precise)
34...c4!
0-1

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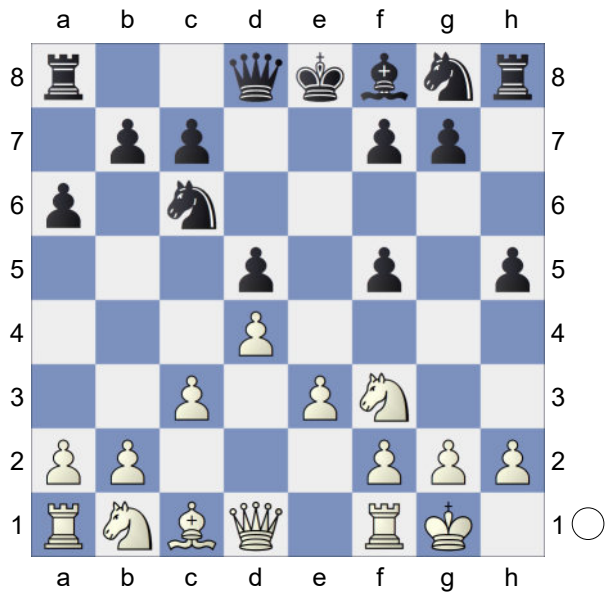
□ **faith_bot** **2823**
■ **Leela8-Test** **2683**
Rapid 25.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

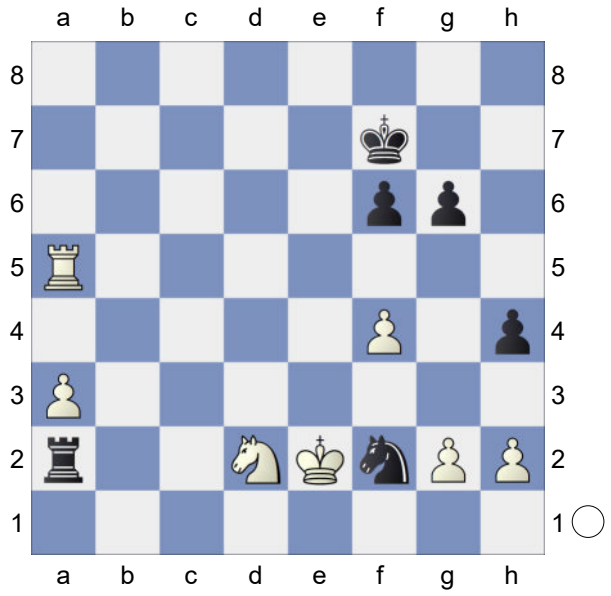
D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
1.c3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.e3 a6 5.Bd3 e6 6.Bxf5 exf5 7.0-0 h5

(Diagram)

8.c4! dxc4 9.b3 cxb3 10.Qxb3 Bd6 11.Qxb7 Nb4 12.Ne5 Ne7 13.a3 Nbd5 14.Qb3 0-0 15.Nd2 c5 16.Ndc4 cxd4 17.exd4 f6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Nd3 Nc6 20.Qc4 Kh7 21.Nc5 Nb6
Excellent horsemanship. The position is equal. **22.Qd3 Qxd4**
[But not 22...Nxd4 23.Be3 *(23.Nxa6 Qe5∓; 23.Nb3 Rfd8±)* 23...Qxc5



24.Bxd4±]
23.Qxf5+ g6 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.Bxf4 Nd4 26.Rfb1 Nd5 27.Rb7+ Kg8 28.Bd2 Rf7 29.Rab1 Rxb7 30.Rxb7 Rc8 31.Ne4 Rc4 32.Rd7 Nb3 33.f3 Nxd2 34.Nxd2= Endgame KRN-KRN **34...Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Nc3 36.Rd6 Kf7 37.Rxa6 h4 38.Ra7+ Ke6 39.Ra6+ Kf7 40.f4 Rc2 41.Ke3** Threatens to win with Kd3. **41...Ra2 42.Ra5** Inhibits Nd5+. **42...Nd1+ 43.Ke2 Nf2**



Decoy **44.Kxf2 Rxd2+** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **45.Kf3 f5 46.Ra7+ Kf6 47.Ra5 Rc2 48.Re5 g5** and ...g4+ would now be decisive **49.Re2 Rc3+ 50.Re3 Rc2 51.fxg5+ Kxg5 52.h3 Ra2 53.Rc3 Ra1 54.Kf2 Ra2+ 55.Kf3 Ra1 56.g3 hxg3 57.Kxg3 Rg1+ 58.Kf2 Ra1 59.a4 Ra2+ 60.Ke1 Kf4 61.h4 Rxa4 62.h5 Kg4** A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
63.h6 Loss on time!?
1-0

A46

□ **TheTorch76** **2817**
■ **Real-boy** **2839**
Blitz 17.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5

Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4 _54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...Nc6 5.c3 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Re1 g6 0.92/22

[7...Be7= 0.09/19]

8.Nbd2 White is better. **8...Bg7 9.Qe2** -0.02/21

[9.e4± 0.79/22]

9...Rc8 0.61/23

[9...0-0= -0.02/21]

10.e4± Hoping for d5. **10...cxd4** 0.99/23

[10...0-0!± 0.52/23]

(Diagram)

11.cxd4 0.34/24

[11.e5!± 0.99/23]

11...Nb4 12.Bb1 -0.42/22

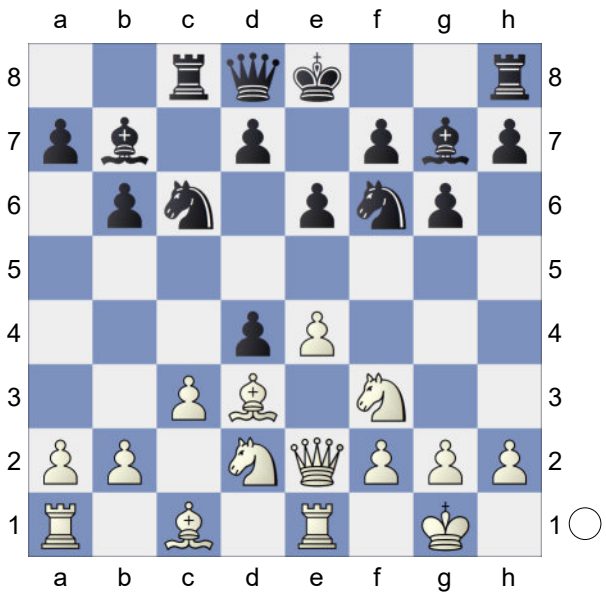
[12.e5± 0.44/23 Nfd5 13.Ne4]

12...Nc2 0.22/23

[12...Qc7!∓ -0.42/22 13.e5 Qxc1]

13.Bxc2= Rxc2 14.Qd3 Qc8 0.68/19

[14...Qc7= 0.00/20]



15.Nb3? -0.92/17

[15.e5± 0.68/19 stays ahead. Ng8 16.d5 *(16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Ne7=)*]

15...Ba6 A strong pair of Bishops.

16.Qd1 Ng4 0.66/21

[16...0-0∓ -0.78/18]

17.Nfd2 -0.14/18

[17.Bd2± 0.66/21]

17...h5 0.54/20

[17...f5!= -0.14/18]

18.h3± Nf6 19.Nf3 -0.33/20

[19.Nc5 Rxd2 20.Bxd2 bxc5 21.dxc5 Bb7-+ *(21...Qxc5 22.Bf4∓)*]

[19.Nb1± 0.51/19]

19...0-0∓ White is weak on the light squares **20.Rb1 Qc4** 0.17/20

[20...Bb7!∓ -0.48/17 21.Nbd2 d6]

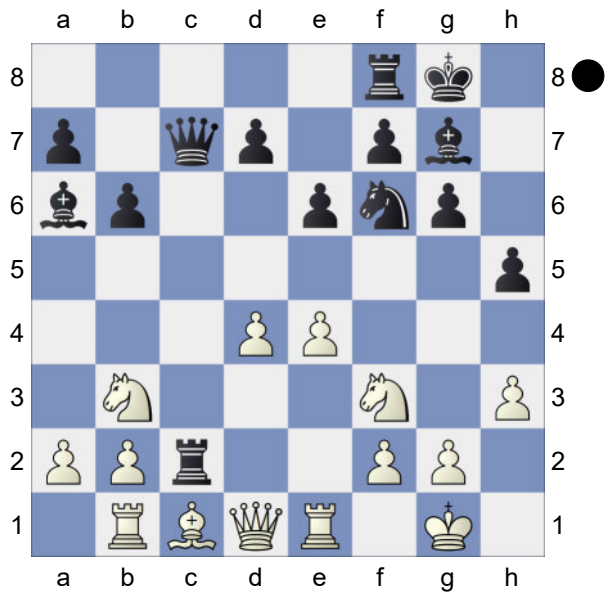
21.Nfd2 -0.26/22

[21.Bd2 0.17/20 deserves consideration.]

21...Qc7= 22.Nf3 -0.77/20

[22.Nc5? Rxd2 *(22...bxc5? 23.Qxc2 c4 24.Re3±)* 23.Bxd2 bxc5 24.dxc5 Qxc5-+]

[22.Na1= -0.25/22 remains equal. Rc6 23.e5]



22...Rc8 -0.28/20 Black has more active pieces.
[22...Bb7!∓ -0.77/20 23.Ng5 Rc8]
23.Be3 -1.72/19
[23.Nc5 Rxc1 *(23...bxc5 24.Qxc2 cxd4 25.Qxc7±)* 24.Rxc1 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Qb6 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8=]
[23.Bg5= -0.28/20 and White stays safe.]
23...Nxe4-+ 24.Nfd2? -2.89/19
[24.Nc5∓ -1.25/19 Nxc5 *(24...bxc5 25.Qxc2 Bb7 26.dxc5±; 24...Rxc5 25.dxc5 bxc5 26.Nd2∓)* 25.Qxc2]
24...d5 -1.41/18
[24...Nxd2-+ -2.89/19 is more deadly. 25.Bxd2 Bb7]
25.Nxe4∓ dxe4 26.g4? -4.23/23
[26.Nc5∓ -1.41/18 was the only defense. bxc5 27.Qxc2 cxd4 28.Qxc7 Rxc7 29.Bf4]
26...hxg4 27.Qxg4 Bd3 28.Rbd1 Rxb2 29.Nc1 Qc4 30.Nxd3 exd3 31.Qe4 d2
[Don't take 31...Rxa2 32.Rxd3 f5 33.Qb7-+]
32.Rf1 Qc2 33.Qxc2 Rbxc2 34.Rxd2 Rxd2 Black is clearly winning. **35.Bxd2 Bxd4-+** Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is two pawns up. **36.a4 Rc2 37.Be3 Bxe3 38.fxe3** KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. **38...Ra2 39.Rf4 Kg7 40.Kf1 f5 41.Rb4 Kf6 42.Rc4 e5** Strongly threatening ...Kg5. **43.Rb4 e4 44.h4 Kg7 45.Rc4 Kh6 46.Rc7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.49
46...Rxa4
0-1

D05

□ **ilqar_7474** **2816**
■ **abking1971** **2532**
Blitz 15.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3
[3.d5 b5 4.Bg5 Qb6 5.c4 b4 6.Nbd2 d6 7.e4 Nbd7 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.0-0 g6 11.Nh4 Be7 12.Qe1 Bb7 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Nhf3 Rde8 15.Qf2 Bf8 16.a3 a5 17.axb4 axb4 ½-½ (64) Louvrier St Mary,J (2646)-10.♘c6 ♗c6 11.f3 d5_15176 (2599) 72/(217) Cuba 1998 (6)]
3...d5N
[3...cxd4 4.cxd4 d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.d5 Nb8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Nbd7 12.Qd2 Ng4 13.Bd4 Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b3 Qa5 16.Rac1 Bd7 17.f4 Ng4 18.h3 1-0 (33) Passakos,G (2252)-Roos,M (2154) 140 Linz 2013 (4) Nf6 19.e4 Rac8 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Nh5 22.Kh2 f5 23.Qe3 g5 24.e6 Be8 25.Bxg7 Nxg7 26.d6 f4 27.gxf4 gxf4 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.Qxf4 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Qxc3 31.d7 Qd3 32.dxe8Q+ Nxe8 33.Qf7+ 1-0 Nguyen,T (2252)-Fronda Pascua,

J (2154) Asia zt 3.3 (Women) 2023 (4)]

4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 a6 7.Nbd2 b5 0.69/21

[7...b6= 0.26/21]

8.e4 0.16/20

[8.Qe2± 0.69/21]

8...cxd4= The position is equal. **9.cxd4 Qb6** 0.87/19

[9...Nb4= 0.20/19 10.Bb1 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb7 12.Nxf6+ gxf6]

10.Re1 0.26/18

[10.e5± 0.87/19 Nd7 11.Nb3]

10...Bb7 0.85/19

[10...Nb4!= 0.26/18 11.Bb1 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Bb7]

11.exd5 0.08/20

[11.e5± 0.85/19 Nd7 12.Nb3]

11...Nxd5 12.Nb3 Be7 13.a3 Rd8

14.Qc2 -0.24/18

[⌓14.Bd2 0.12/17]

14...Rc8 15.Qb1

[15.Bxh7? Nxd4 16.Qd3 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 Rxh7-+]

15...g6 0.55/18

[15...h6∓ -0.39/17]

16.Be4 0-0 0.87/18

[16...Nf6!= 0.24/17 remains equal.]

17.Bh6 -0.35/21

[17.Bxd5± 0.87/18 exd5 18.Qd3]

17...Rfe8 0.88/20

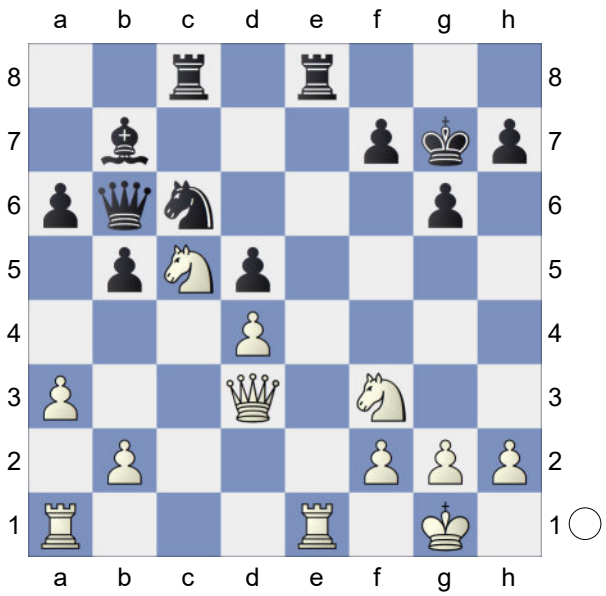
[17...Rfd8∓ -0.35/21 keeps the upper hand.]

18.Bxd5± exd5 19.Qd3 Bf6 20.Nc5 Bg7 1.75/17

[20...Re7± 1.11/20]

21.Bxg7+- Kxg7

(Diagram)



22.b4 0.99/19

[White should try 22.h4!+- 1.74/18]

22...a5 23.Qd2 White is more active.

23...Ra8? 3.18/21

[23...axb4± 1.42/18 24.axb4 Rcd8]

24.h4 axb4 25.axb4 1.26/19

[25.h5+- 2.92/20]

25...Rxa1 0.68/20

[25...h5± 1.26/19]

26.Rxa1± h6 1.56/18

[26...h5!± 0.62/18]

27.h5± Ne7 2.06/19

[27...gxh5± 1.18/18 28.Qf4 *(28.Nd7 Qd8=)* 28...Bc8]

28.Re1

[28.hxg6 Nxg6 29.Nd7 Qe6∓]

28...Bc6? 4.35/21

[28...gxh5± 1.24/20 is tougher. 29.Ne5 Nf5]

29.Ne5+- Nf5 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.Nf3 A dynamic duo of knights. **31...Qb8** 4.13/19

[31...Qa7 2.85/20 32.Ne5 Qa8]

32.Rxe8? 1.00/19

[32.g4+- 4.13/19 has better winning chances. Nd6 33.Ne6+ Kh7 34.Kg2 *(34.Qf4 Bd7+-)*]

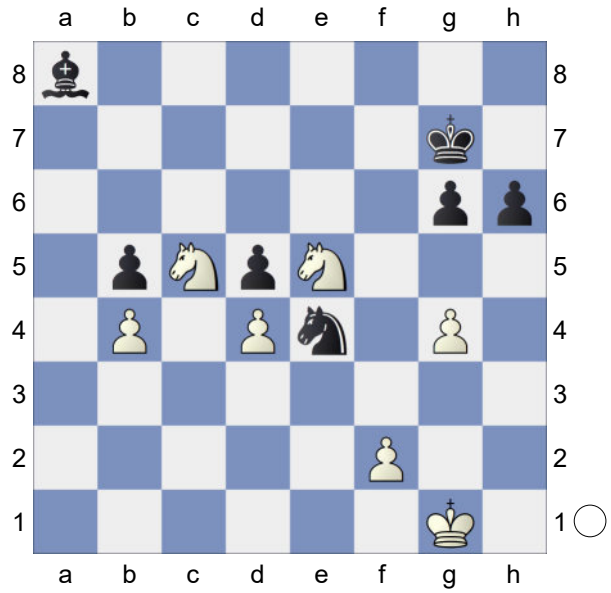
32...Qxe8 2.22/17

[32...Bxe8± 1.00/19 33.g4 Ne7]

33.Ne5 Nd6 3.50/23

[33...Qc8 2.46/19 was worth a try.

34.Qf4 g5]
34.Qa2 Qa8 35.Qxa8 0.02/19
[35.Ne6+ Kf6 36.Qe2 Kxe6+-]
[35.Qe2+- 3.01/19 Be8 36.Ne6+ Kh7 37.Ng4]
35...Bxa8 Endgame KBN-KNN **36.g4 Ne4** 1.41/22
[36...Kf6= 0.02/26]



37.Ned3 0.01/23
[Only move: 37.Ne6+!± 1.41/22 Kf6 38.Nc7]
37...Nc3= 38.Kf1 Repels Ne2 **38...Kf6 39.Ke1 h5 40.f3 h4 41.Kd2 Na4** ...Nxc5 is the strong threat. **42.Ke3 g5 43.Nd7+ Kg6** 1.22/20
[43...Kg7= 0.13/22]
44.N7e5+ 0.57/21
[44.f4± 1.22/20 and f5+ would now be decisive gxf4+ 45.Kxf4]
44...Kh6? 2.97/24
[Better is 44...Kf6± 0.57/21]
45.f4 1.56/22
[45.Nf7++- 2.97/24 Kg6 46.Nfe5+ Kf6 47.f4]
45...Nb6? 4.33/20
[45...gxf4+± 1.56/22 46.Kxf4 Nc3]
46.Nf7++- White is clearly winning.
46...Kg6 47.Nxg5 Nc4+ 48.Kf2 Bc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.72
49.Nf3
1-0

D05
□ **Bakayoyo** **2806**
■ **AttackingBeast** **2752**
Blitz 12.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London

International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 b6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 1.17/19

[7...Bb7= 0.16/18]

8.Ne5? -0.71/20

[8.e4± 1.17/19 is forced if you want to stay better.]

8...Ba6 -0.27/19

[8...Qc7∓ -0.71/20]

9.Bxa6= Nxa6 10.f4 -0.66/18

[10.Nef3= -0.29/21]

10...Ne8 11.Ndf3 f6 12.Nd3 Qd7 13.Bd2 -0.58/19

[13.Qe2= -0.15/20]

13...Rc8 -0.19/19

[13...Be7∓ -0.58/19]

14.Be1 -0.58/17

[14.Qe2= -0.19/19]

14...b5 0.73/21

[14...Bb8∓ -0.58/17 stays ahead.]

(Diagram)

15.a3 -0.57/20

[15.b4!± 0.73/21]

15...c4∓ 16.Nf2 f5 -0.22/19

[16...Bb8∓ -0.61/21]

17.g4 Nf6 18.gxf5 exf5 19.Ne5 Qe8 20.Kh1 Kh8 -0.19/20

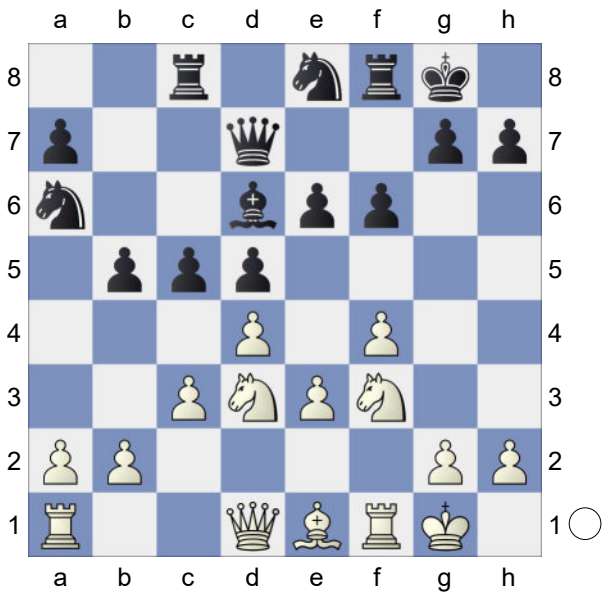
[20...Nc7∓ -0.55/18 is superior.]

21.Rg1 Nb8 0.40/20

[21...Nc7= -0.20/20]

22.Qf3 Ne4 1.09/22

[22...Be7= 0.06/21 keeps the



balance.]

23.Nxe4± dxe4 24.Qh3 Bxe5 25.fxe5 And now Rg5 would win.

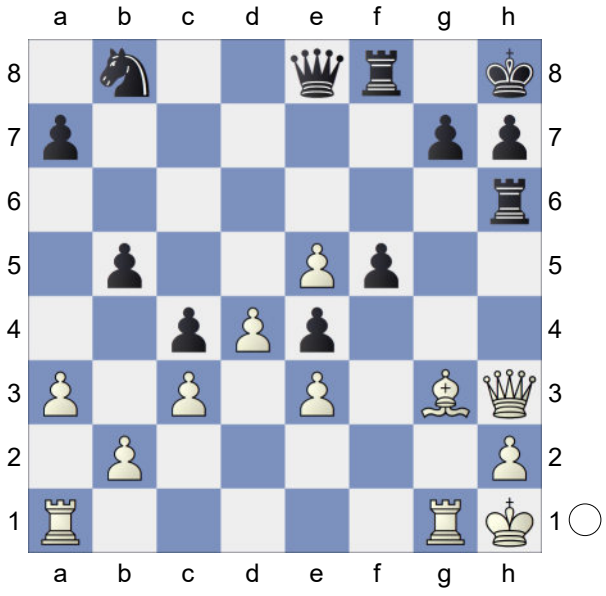
[25.dxe5?! Rc6±]

25...Rc6 26.Bg3 0.73/22

[⌓26.Rg5 1.19/20]

26...Rh6 1.48/21

[26...Nd7 0.73/22]



27.Qg2 0.99/21

[⌓27.Qf1! 1.48/21]

27...Nd7 28.a4 0.49/20

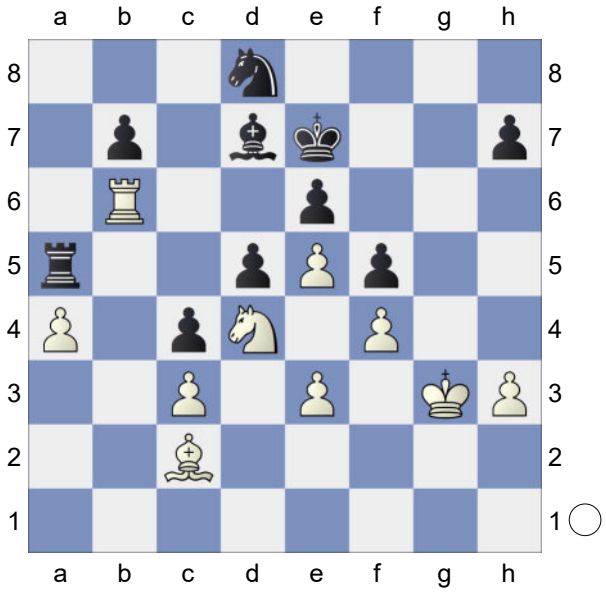
[28.Bf4± 0.87/18 Rg6 29.Qd2]

28...b4 1.53/21 **29.a5→** White has strong attack.
[29.cxb4 Nb6±]
29...bxc3 30.bxc3 g5 31.Raf1 Qh5? 4.49/19
[31...Qf7 1.99/18 32.Rf2 Ra6]
32.d5+- Nc5 33.e6 Nd3 5.76/18
[⌓33...Nxe6 3.78/17 34.dxe6 Rxe6]
34.Bd6 Rd8 35.Rxf5 Rg6 36.Be5+
[Stronger than 36.Rxg5 Rxg5= *(36...Rxd6? 37.Rxh5 Rxg2 38.Rxg2+-)*]
36...Nxe5 37.Rxe5 h6 38.Qxe4 Rf6 39.Rf5
[39.Qxc4? too greedy. Rf2-+]
39...Qg6 40.Rgf1 Rdf8 41.Qe5 Kh7 42.Rxf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.95
42...Qd3
1-0

A40
□ **ilqar_7474** **2799**
■ **therealYardbird** **2670**
Blitz 15.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3
[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3 d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Rac8 0-1 (53) C 06/32 (2805)-Molina,R (2837) Malmoe 45/566 1987 (9)]
[3.Bg5 Qb6 4.Nc3 d5 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 16) 1st Move Sidelines-1st Move Sidelines 1...e6 #13 Lifetime Repertoires: Torre Attack 2025]
3...d5N
[3...Nc6 4.Bf4 Qb6 5.Qb3 Qxb3 6.axb3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.cxd4 Nf6 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Bd2 Ke7 11.e3 d6 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Bf3 Rhb8 14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Nc3 Nc7 16.Kd1 a5 17.Na4 Ra6 18.Rc1 0-1 (33) Borys,R (2415)-Neikirkh,O (2598) NED-ch20 corr 1990 (2)]
4.e3 Nc6 5.Bd3 f5 0.74/19
[5...Be7= 0.10/21]
6.0-0 Nf6 7.Ne5 -0.31/20
[7.c4± 0.76/20]
7...Nxe5 8.dxe5 The position is equal.
8...Ng4 9.f4 c4 10.Bc2 -0.70/2
[Only move: 10.Be2± 0.71/3]
10...Bc5∓ 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.h3 -0.06/6
[12.b4∓ -0.82/20 cxb3 13.axb3]
12...Nh6 0.57/8
[12...h5!= -0.06/6]
13.Nd2 0.07/15
[13.b3± 0.57/8]
13...Qe7 0.87/11
[13...g5!= 0.07/15]
14.Nf3 Nf7 15.b4 Bb6 0.25/2
[15...cxb3± 0.72/11 16.axb3 g5]
16.a4= a5 1.40/3
[⌓16...0-0-0 0.87/14]
17.Ba3± axb4 18.Bxb4 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Qd2 0-0 21.Qd4 Rfc8
22.Rfb1 Ra7 23.Qxc5 0.65/2
[23.g4± 1.35/8]
23...Rxc5± 24.Nd4 Kf8 25.Rb4 0.69/6
[25.g4± 1.21/20]
25...Ke7 26.Rab1 0.58/13
[26.g4± 1.02/20]
26...Bc8 2.04/20
[26...Nd8± 0.58/13]
27.Nb5 Ra5 28.g4↑ Black is under strong pressure. **28...g6** 1.83/10
[28...Nd8± 1.41/3 29.gxf5 exf5]

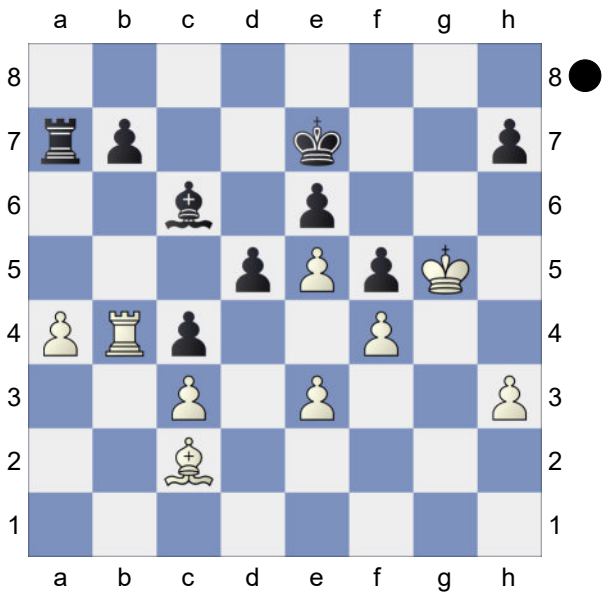
29.Kf2 Bd7 2.28/21
[29...Ra6 1.64/7 is a better defense. 30.h4 Bd7]
30.Nd4 Nd8 31.gxf5 gxf5 32.Rg1 Kf8 Inhibits Rg7. **33.Rb6** 1.23/12
[33.Rbb1+- 1.99/19]
33...Ra6± 34.Rgb1 0.22/4 White is much more active.
[White should try 34.Rxa6± 1.58/5 bxa6 35.Rb1]
34...Rxb6 35.Rxb6 Ra5 36.Kg3 Ke7



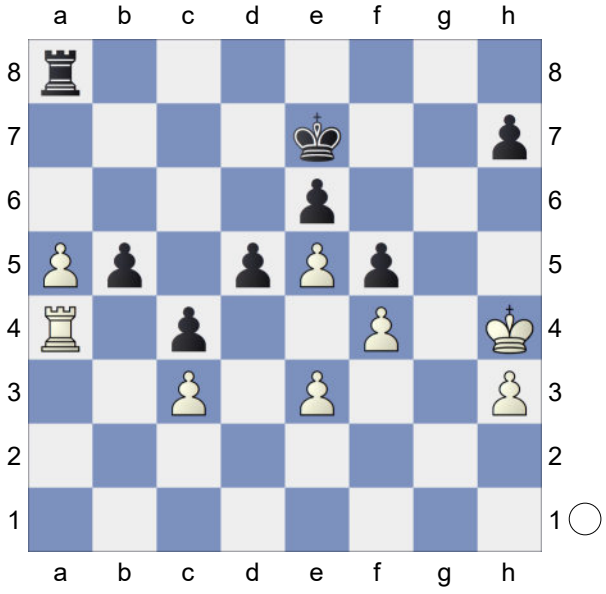
37.Rb4 0.19/18
[37.Kh4!± 0.80/4]
37...Ra7= 38.Kh4 Nc6 39.Nxc6+ Bxc6± Endgame KRB-KRB **40.Kg5** -1.10/24
[40.Rb1= 0.00/21 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

40...Ra8!∓ 41.Kh4? -0.03/6
[41.Kh6± 1.51/2]
41...Rg8= aiming for ...Rg2. **42.a5 Ra8**
[42...Rg2!? 43.Ba4□ Bxa4 44.Rxa4 Kd7=]
43.Ba4! Bxc6 is the strong threat.



43...Bxa4 44.Rxa4 b5? 6.72/21
[44...h5 2.83/22 45.Kxh5 *(45.Rb4 Rxa5 46.Rxb7+ Kd8±)* 45...Rh8+ 46.Kg6 Rg8+ *(46...Rxh3?* loses. *47.Rb4+-)* 47.Kh7 Rg3]



45.axb6!+- Discovered Attack **45...Rb8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.29 (precise)
46.Ra7+ Skewer
1-0

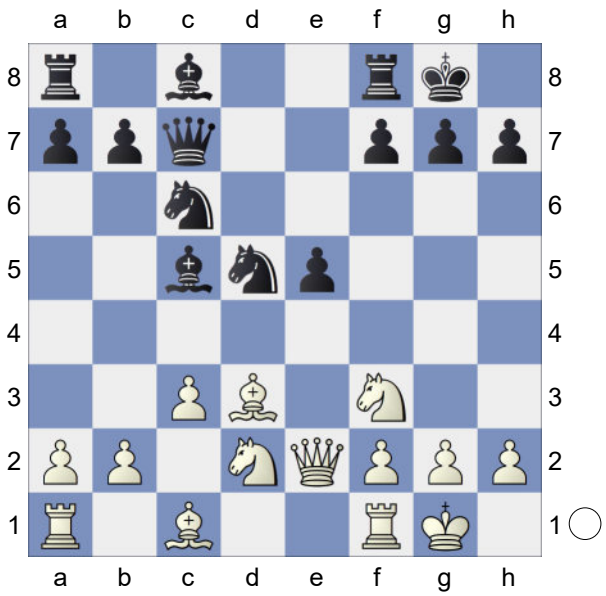
D05

□ **IbreakeYou** **2796**
■ **Jepetto** **3029**
Blitz 01.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

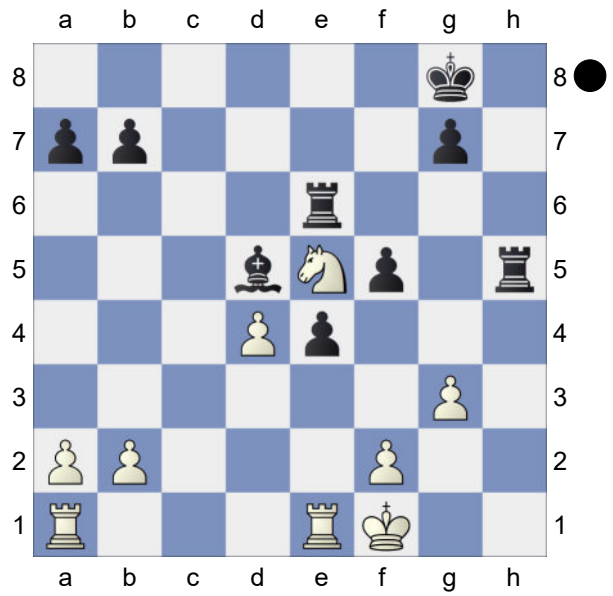
Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
Inf 63/48 **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3**
[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 f5 8.a4 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc5 Bf7 12.c4 e4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 0-0-0 17.a5 Bc4 ½-½ (31) Cebalo,M (2520)-Sermek,D (2515) 63/48 Portoroz 1994]
3...Nc6
[3...Nf6 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.h3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Re1 Re8 13.c4 Be6 14.Rc1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nxc4 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Bxc4 Qb6 18.Nd4 ½-½ (61) Mamedjarova, Z (2342)-Foisor,M (2220) ch-Euro Indiv Women 2011 (10)]
4.c3N
[4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.a3 Bd6 9.h3 h5 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 Bf4 12.Re1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 g5 14.Ne5 0-0-0 15.g3 Nxe5 16.gxf4 Ng6 17.fxg5 Ne4 18.Bc1 Nf4 0-1 (62) John,W-Alekhine,A DSB-17.Kongress 1910 (11)]
4...e6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.0-0 Qc7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 e5 11.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)

12.Bxh7+ 0.00/21 **Kxh7= 13.Qe4+ Kg8 14.Qxd5** The position is equal. **14...Be7 15.Qe4 Be6 16.Re1 f5 17.Qe2 e4**

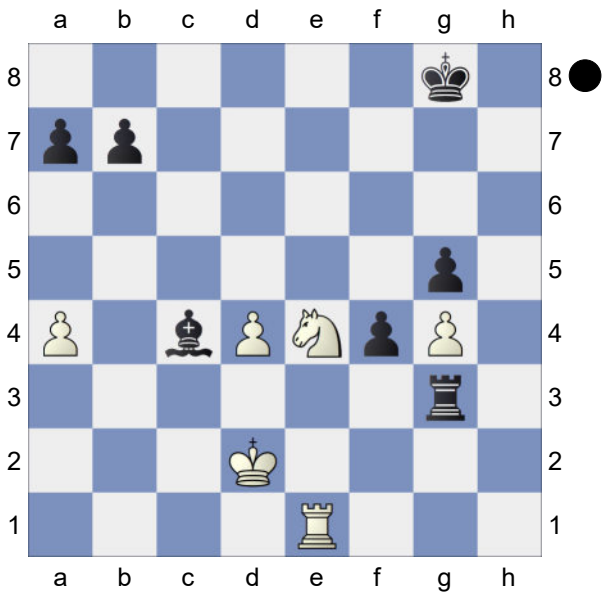


18.Nd4 -0.57/19
[White should try 18.Nf1= 0.06/20]
18...Nxd4∓ 19.cxd4 Rad8 20.Nb3 -0.92/18 White is weak on the light squares
[20.Nf3∓ -0.48/20]
20...Bd6∓ Black has strong compensation. **21.g3** -1.78/20
[21.Qh5∓ -0.85/20]
21...Bc4 -0.57/21
[21...f4!-+ -1.78/20 22.Nc5 *(22.Qxe4 Bc4±)* 22...Bd5 *(22...Bxc5 23.dxc5 e3 24.gxf4∓)*]
22.Qc2 Qf7 23.Bg5 Rde8 24.Qd2 Qh5! 25.Bf4 Rf6 1.15/19
[25...Bxf4!∓ -1.15/19 keeps the pressure on. 26.Qxf4 g5]
26.h4? -0.38/19
[Only move: 26.Bxd6!± 1.15/19 Hoping for Bf4. Rxd6 27.Qb4]
26...Bd5∓ 27.Bxd6 Rxd6 28.Qg5 Prevents Rg6. **28...Qxg5 29.hxg5 Rg6** -0.19/22
[29...Kf7∓ -0.75/20]
30.Nd2 Rxg5 31.Nf3 Rh5
[31...exf3? 32.Rxe8+ Kf7 33.Re5+-]
32.Ne5 Re6 33.Kf1
(Diagram)



e3!↑ Black is pushing. **34.Ke2**
[34.Rac1 Rb6]
34...exf2 35.Kxf2 Rh2+ 36.Ke3 Rxb2 37.a4 -1.62/19
[37.Rac1∓ -0.39/19]
37...g5-+ 38.Rab1 Reb6 -1.19/19
[38...Ra2!-+ -1.77/23 39.Rb5 Ra3+ 40.Kf2 Be4]
39.Rxb2∓ Rxb2 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **40.Rf1 Rb3+** Skewer **41.Kd2 Be4 42.g4 f4** -0.61/18
[42...fxg4∓ -1.11/22 Strongly threatening ...g3. 43.Nxg4 Rb2+ 44.Ke3 Bg6]
43.Re1!∓ Bd5 -0.10/23
[Better is 43...Bg2!∓ -0.62/22 44.Nd3 f3 45.Re8+ Kh7 *(45...Kf7 46.Re5∓)* 46.Re7+ Kh8 47.Re8+ Kg7 48.Re7+ Kf6]
44.Nd3 Bc4 45.Nc5 -1.10/20
[45.Ne5!= -0.27/22 Bf7 46.Rc1]
45...Rg3 -0.13/19
[45...Rb2+∓ -1.10/20 46.Kc3 Re2 47.Rxe2 Bxe2]
46.Ne4 -1.22/18
[46.Re5= -0.13/19]

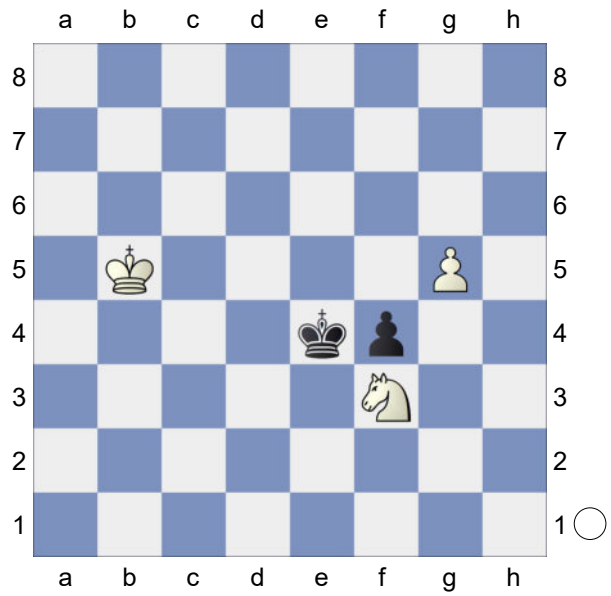
(Diagram)



46...Rd3+!∓
[46...Rxg4? 47.Nf6+ Kf7 48.Nxg4+-]
47.Kc2 Rxd4 -0.85/18
[⌓47...f3 -1.22/22 48.Nf2 Rxd4]
48.Kc3 -4.65/21
[48.Nxg5∓ -0.85/18 nothing else works. Bd5 49.Re5]
48...Rd5?? 4.11/21
[48...Rxe4!-+ -4.65/21 avoids the disaster. 49.Rxe4 f3]
Black is on the road to losing. **49.Kxc4+-** KRN-KR **49...Ra5 50.Nc3 Kf7 51.Kd4 b6** 5.42/20
[51...Ra6 3.59/18 was necessary. 52.Rb1 Kg6 53.Rxb7 f3]
52.Re5 Rxe5 53.Kxe5 a6 54.Ne4 Kg6 55.Kd5 b5 56.axb5 axb5 KN-K3P **57.Kc5 Kf7 58.Nxg5+** KN-KPP **58...Kf6 59.Nf3 Ke6 60.Kxb5** KN-KP **60...Kd5 61.g5** Threatening mate with Kb4.
61...Ke4

(Diagram)

62.Kc4! 10.53/20 **Kxf3** KP-KP
[62...Kf5 63.Kd5]
63.g6 White mates. **63...Ke2 64.g7 f3 65.g8Q**



[Not 65.g8R f2 66.Re8+ Kf3 67.Rf8+ Ke2=]

65...f2 66.Qe6+ Kf1 67.Kd3 Kg1 68.Qg4+ Kh1 69.Ke2 Kh2 70.Kxf2 Kh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.63

71.Qh4#

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D00

□ **franjedrez** **2791**

■ **Eyesless18** **2854**

Blitz 31.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6**

[2...Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 *(3...Nbd7 4.f4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.c3 0-0 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.a4 a6 11.Qb3 Nd6 12.a5 b5 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Qc2 e6 15.Nb3 Bc6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Be2 Rd8 18.b3* 1-0 (36) Can,E (2483)-Erdogan,H (2234) ch-TUR Kemer-Antalya TUR 2011 (6.3) *)* 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Bd2 Qc8 10.Be1 Ba6 11.Bh4 Qb7 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 Ne4 14.f5 Nc6 15.Nd2 c4 16.Nf4 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 0-1 (25) Abdulla,A (2359)-Rausis,I (2525) Goodricke 12th op 2001 (5)]

3.Nf3 Bb4+N

[3...Nf6 4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) Bg5 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4.c3 Be7 5.Bd3 f5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 White is slightly better.

8...Nbd7 9.f4 -0.17/21

[9.Ndf3 0.28/19 should be considered.]

9...c5 10.Ndf3 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.Bd2

[12.Nc6!? Qe8□ 13.a4=]

12...Bb7 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Be1 a5 15.b3 -0.48/18

[15.a3= 0.10/20]

15...Qc7 16.bxc4 -1.19/21

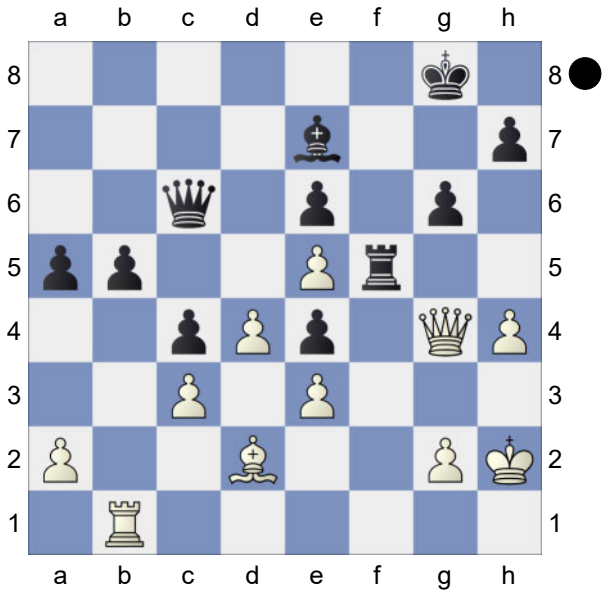
[16.Rb1∓ -0.44/17]

16...dxc4∓ 17.Rb1 Bc6 -0.51/20

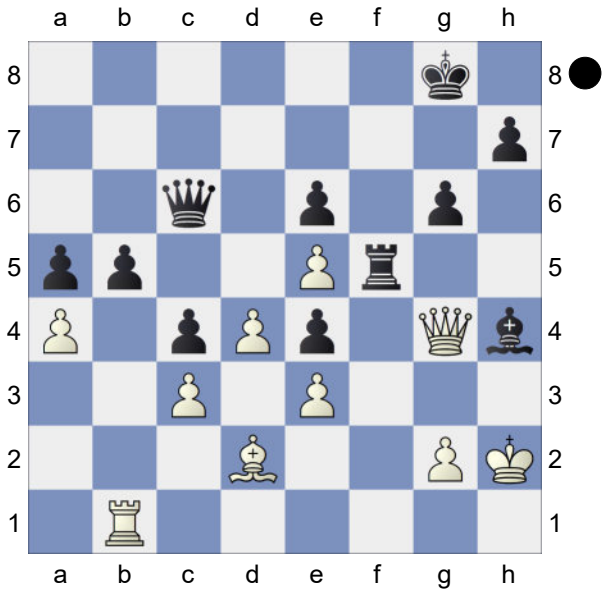
Black is more active.

[17...Rab8!∓ -1.10/17 18.Qe2 Nf6]

18.Ne5 -1.46/19
[18.Ng5∓ -0.51/20 Qd6 19.e4]
18...Nxe5 19.fxe5 Rab8 20.Qe2 Be4 -0.84/17
[20...Bd5-+ -1.74/19 is more deadly. ... Qc6 is the strong threat. 21.g3 b4]
21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Qg4 -1.38/21
[22.Rxf8+ -0.84/20 Bxf8 23.Rc1]
22...Qc6 -0.37/21
[22...Rxf1+∓ -1.38/21 23.Kxf1 Qc6]
23.Rxf8+ -1.08/24
[White should try 23.Bh4∓ -0.37/21 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1]
23...Rxf8 -0.34/21
[Better is 23...Bxf8∓ -1.08/24 24.Qd1 b4]
24.Bd2 -1.19/21
[24.Bh4∓ -0.34/21 Bxh4 25.Qxh4]
24...Rf5 -0.37/20
[24...Rb8∓ -1.19/21 25.h4 b4]
25.h4 -1.02/19
[25.Qd1∓ -0.37/20]
25...g6 -0.22/19
[25...h5∓ -1.02/19 26.Qg3 Qd7]
Loses the game. **26.Kh2** -1.72/21
[26.Be1= -0.22/19]



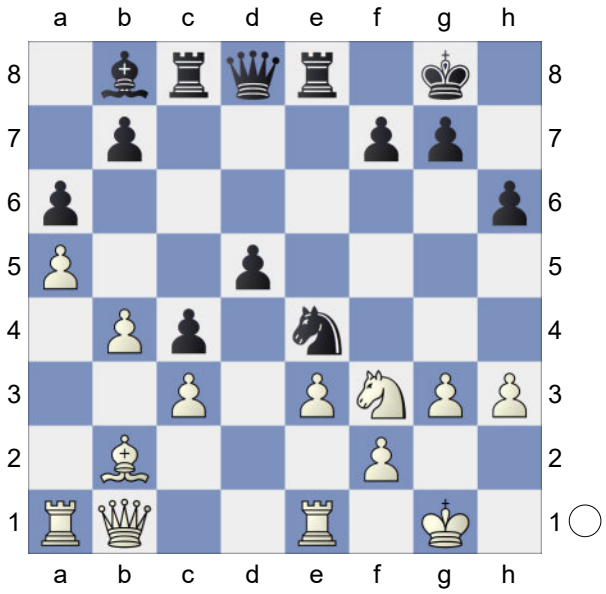
26...Bxh4!-+
[26...Rf2?! 27.h5=]
27.a4 -2.98/21
[Reject 27.Qxh4 Rh5 28.Be1 Rxh4+ 29.Bxh4 b4 30.cxb4 axb4 31.Rxb4 c3-+]
[⌓27.Be1 -1.70/20 Bg5 28.Qe2]



27...bxa4! 28.Rb8+
[28.Bc1 Kg7]
28...Kg7 29.Bc1 Be7 Dodges Ba3
30.Kg1? -5.29/20
[30.Qd1 -3.27/20 might work better.]
30...a3 31.Qe2 Rf8 Repels Qc2 **32.Rb1 Qa4 33.Rb7** -4.41/22
[⌓33.Kh2 -3.06/17]
33...Rf7 34.d5 -7.27/18
[⌓34.Kh2 -4.18/19]
34...a2 Black is clearly winning. **35.Bb2 a1Q+ 36.Bxa1 Qxa1+ 37.Kh2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.28 (precise)
37...Qxc3
0-1

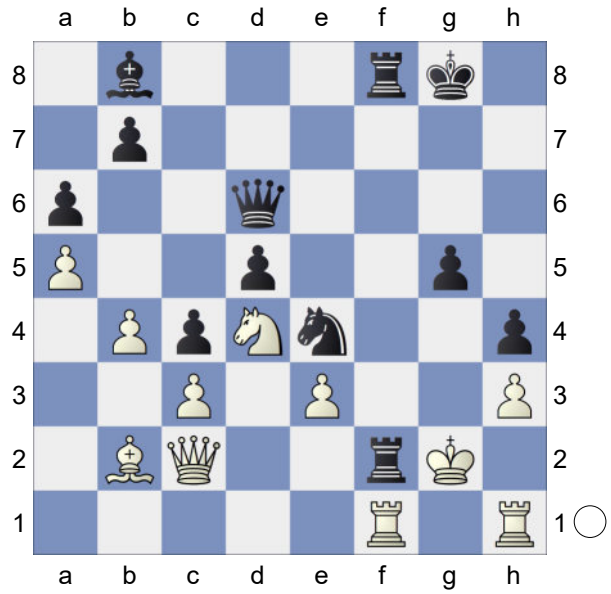
D00
□ **wonderland101** **2784**
■ **maybenotit** **2889**
Blitz 21.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min D04: Colle System
Kostakiev,D: 'One of the manners to discharge (voluntary and temporary) arrested ♗c1, in White Stonevall (♙♙d4+e4+f4), might be observed here: 11.d4xc5!? and 14.e3-e4!? Δ ♗e3' **1.d4 d5 2.c3**
[2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 *(3...Nbd7 4.f4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.c3 0-0 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.a4 a6 11.Qb3 Nd6 12.a5 b5 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Qc2 e6 15.Nb3 Bc6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Be2 Rd8 18.b3* 1-0 (36) Can,E (2483)-Erdogan,H (2234) ch-TUR Kemer-Antalya TUR 2011 (6.3) *)* 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Bd2 Qc8 10.Be1 Ba6 11.Bh4 Qb7 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 Ne4 14.f5 Nc6 15.Nd2 c4 16.Nf4 Nxd2 0-1 (25) Abdulla,A (2359)-Rausis,I (2525) Goodricke 12th op 2001 (5)]
2...Bf5N
[2...Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.Nbd2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qe1 e6 10.Kh1 Rc8 11.dxc5 Nd7 12.Nb3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Ne7 14.e4 Nxc5 15.Nxc5 Rxc5 16.Be3 dxe4 17.Bxe4 0-1 (38) Lautner,J-Lendwai,R (2375) Raiffeisen op-A 6th 1997 (5) Rb5 18.Rf2 Nf5 19.a4 Rb3 20.Bc5 Re8 21.a5 Rb5 22.b4 Qc7 23.Rb1 b6 24.axb6 axb6 25.Bd3 Rxc5 26.bxc5 Qxc5 27.Bxf5 gxf5 28.Rc2 Rc8 29.Rb3 Qc4 30.Rxb6 Qxf4 31.Rb4 Qd6 32.c4 0-1 (38) Lim,C-London (2375) 37/45 London 1984 (5)]
3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.0-0
The position is equal. **8...c5 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Rfe1 h6 12.a4 Bd6 13.a5 a6 14.h3 Re8 15.g3** -1.18/19
[15.c4= 0.00/18 keeps the balance.]
15...e5 -0.51/21
[Black should try 15...Bc7∓ -1.18/19 16.Ra2 Bxa5]
16.dxe5∓ Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Nf3 -1.52/20
[18.e4∓ -0.69/19]
18...Bb8? 0.44/19
[18...c4∓ -1.52/20 19.bxc4 Rxc4 *(19...dxc4 20.Qxd8 Rcxd8 21.Ra4=)*]
19.b4? -1.69/18
[19.c4± 0.44/19 keeps the upper hand.]
19...c4 20.Qb1 -3.25/19
[⌓20.Qf1 -1.77/19]
20...Ne4-+



21.Kg2? -4.45/20
[21.Nd4 -2.65/19]
21...Qf6 -2.55/17
[⌓21...Bxg3 -4.45/20 22.Re2 Bb8]
22.Qc2 g6 23.Rad1 Rcd8 24.Ba1

-2.68/19
[24.Nd4 -1.63/17 might work better.]
24...h5 25.Bb2 g5 26.Nd4 h4 -1.39/20
[26...Be5-+ -1.96/19 Hoping for ... Bxd4. 27.Qe2 Kg7]
27.g4∓ Qd6 Black has more active pieces. White does not recover from this.
28.Nf3 -4.62/21 Wards off Qh2+
[28.Rh1∓ -1.46/19]
28...Rf8 29.Rh1 f5 30.gxf5 -7.63/20
[⌓30.Nxg5 -4.75/18 Nxg5 31.Qe2]
30...Rxf5-+ 31.Rdf1 Rdf8 32.Nd4 Rxf2+



Remove Defender. Black mates. **33.Rxf2 Qg3+ 34.Kf1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.41
34...Rxf2+
0-1

D05
□ **juancruzariasTDF** **2783**
■ **Ferran1850** **2681**
Rapid 07.11.2024
[TA]

Blitz 10min D05: Colle System with ...e6 R.Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance.' Edouard,R: 'Edouard,Romain: 'R. Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance. '" tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3**
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]
3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4*

dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 b6 9.Ne5 -0.14/20

[⌓9.e4 0.22/21]

9...Bb7= 10.f4 Rc8 11.Qf3 -0.42/18

[11.b3= 0.00/17 should be considered.]

11...Bd6 12.g4 Ne7 13.g5 Nd7 0.79/17

[13...Bxe5= -0.04/20 14.fxe5 Ne4]

14.Qh3±

(Diagram)

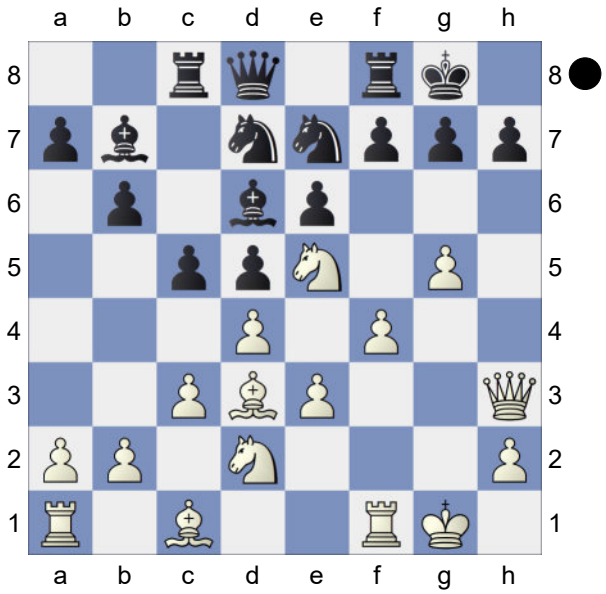
g6 15.Ng4 0.09/18 White is much more active.

[15.Ndf3± 0.78/20]

15...Nf5 0.79/17

[15...f5= 0.09/18 keeps the balance. 16.Nh6+ Kh8]

16.Nf3 f6 17.Bd2 Qe7 18.Kh1 Rce8 19.Rg1 fxg5 20.Nxg5 Nf6 21.Raf1 Nxg4 22.Rxg4 Bc8 1.65/18



[22...Qg7± 1.03/18]

23.Nf3 0.37/19

[Better is 23.Rfg1+- 1.65/18]

23...cxd4 24.exd4 White stays focused until the end. **24...Bc7** 1.75/20

[24...Rf7± 0.62/18]

25.Ne5 Bxe5 2.29/20

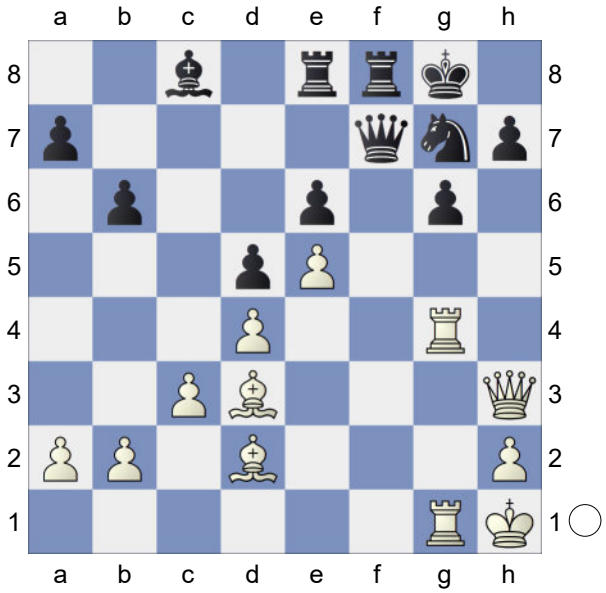
[25...Qg7 1.71/17 was necessary. 26.Rg2 Bd7]

26.fxe5+- Ng7? 4.27/20

[26...Rf7 2.23/19 27.Bg5 Qf8]

27.Rfg1 Threatens to win with Rxg6!.

27...Qf7



28.Bxg6! Demolition **28...hxg6 29.Rxg6 Re7 30.Rxg7+ Qxg7 31.Rxg7+**
[Stronger than 31.Bh6 Qxg1+ 32.Kxg1 Rf5±]
31...Rxg7 32.Bh6 Rff7 33.Bxg7 Rxg7 Endgame KQ-KRB **34.Qf1 Rf7 35.Qg2+ Rg7 36.Qe2 Bd7 37.Qa6 Be8 38.Qc8 Kf7 39.h4 Rh7 40.Kg2 Ke7 41.Qb7+ Bd7 42.Qxa7 Rxh4 43.Qxb6 Rh8 44.Qd6+ Kd8 45.a4 Kc8 46.a5 Rg8+ 47.Kf2 Rh8 48.a6 Bb5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.46
49.Qc5+
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A47

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
■ **Hou,Yifan** **2623**
Hoogeveen Unive Crown 16th (3)
[TA]

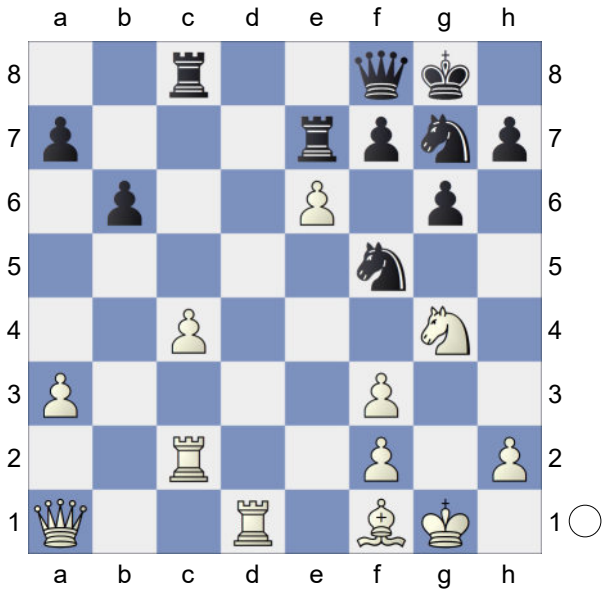
A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.Bg5 dc4 6.e4 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2) 19.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 20.Bxc1 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Bb2 Nc5 23.b4 Na4 24.Bc1 Qc6 25.Qc4 Qd7 26.Qe4 h6 27.Qa8+ Kh7 28.Qe4+ g6 29.h4 Kg7 30.Qe3 Bf8 31.Ne4 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Kh8 33.Nf6 Qd8 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]
4...Be7 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.0-0 Ba6 8.c4 -0.10/21
[⌓8.Bxa6 0.29/22 Nxa6 9.Qe2]
8...cxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 The position is equal. **10.b3 d5 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Re1 dxc4 14.bxc4 Bf8 15.a3 Bb7 16.Nf1 g6 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Bf1 Ne4 19.Rc2 Ne7 20.Qa1 Nd6** 0.69/18
[20...h5= 0.11/18]
21.d5!± Discovered Attack **21...Nef5** 1.57/20
[Black should play 21...Bxb2± 0.58/20 22.Qxb2 h5 *(22...exd5? 23.Ng4+-)*]
22.Bxg7!± Nxg7 23.Ng4 Re7 3.20/19
[⌓23...Kh8 1.71/18]
24.dxe6? 0.30/19
[White should try 24.Ng5+- 3.20/19]
24...Bxf3= 25.gxf3

[25.exf7+ Nxf7 26.Nf6+ *(26.gxf3 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Qg5±)* 26...Kh8 27.Rxe7 *(27.gxf3? Rxe1* Deflection *28.Qxe1 Qxf6-+)* 27...Qxe7=]

25...Ndf5? 1.62/18

[25...Rxe6= -0.04/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 26.Rxe6 fxe6]

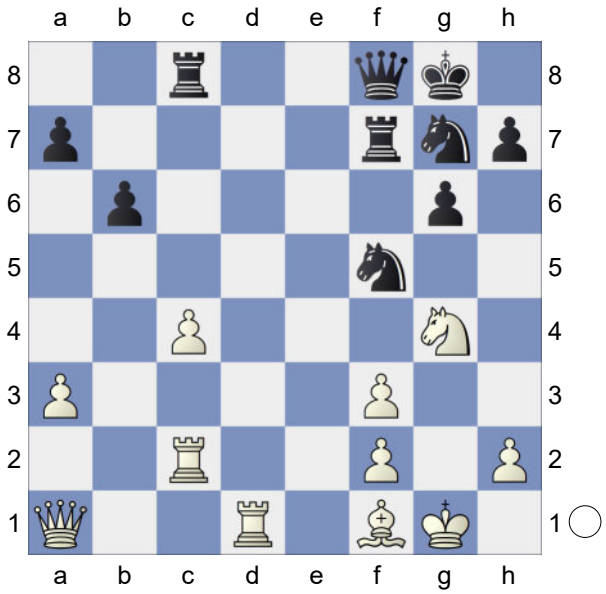
26.Rd1+- Qf8



27.exf7+

[27.Nf6+ Kh8±]

27...Rxf7



28.c5! Bc4 is the strong threat. **28...Kh8** 2.57/20

[⌓28...Rfc7 1.89/18 29.Nf6+ Kh8]

29.c6 Nh4 30.Ne5 0.72/16

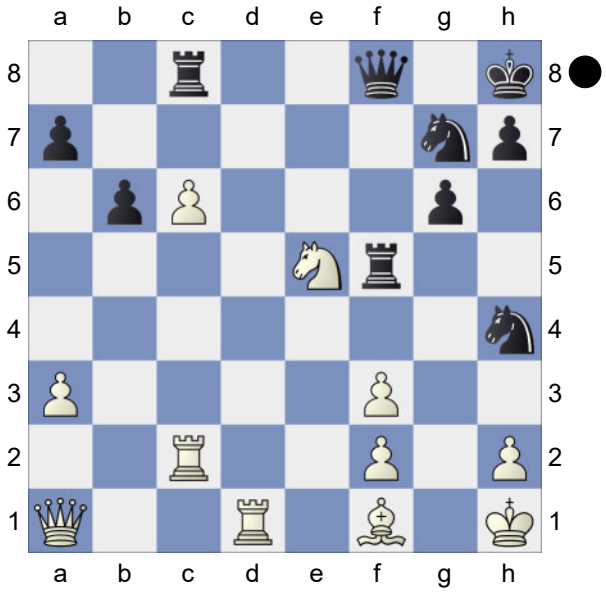
[30.Bg2+- 2.18/19 and White stays clearly on top.]

30...Rf5? 3.00/18

[30...Re7± 0.72/16 31.Qd4 g5 *(31...Qf5? 32.Qxh4 Rxe5 33.c7+-)*]

31.Kh1?? -2.40/16

[31.Rd3+- 3.00/18]



31...Rxe5!-+ Remove Defender **32.Qxe5**

[32.Rd3 Nxf3]

32...Qxf3+

[32...Nxf3? too greedy. 33.Qd6 Qxd6 34.Rxd6+-]

33.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.43

33...Qxd1 Loss on time!?

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A06

□ **Yarebore** **2774**

■ **ElhachaGM** **2610**

Blitz 29.12.2020

[TA]

Blitz 3min A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5

1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 c6

[2...c5 3.b3 Nf6 *(3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Bb2 e6 6.Ne5 Qc7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.f4 Ba6 9.d3 c4 10.dxc4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.bxc4 Bc5 14.Qe2 Qb6 15.Kf2 Rd8 16.Nd2 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Rxd2+ 18.Kf3* 0-1 (43) Carlsson,T (1767)-Staber,U (1600) Hoogeveen Essent Crown 2002 (5) *)* 4.Bb2 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qf5 8.Nb5 Na6 9.Be2 0-0 10.a3 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Qb1 Be4 13.d3 Bc6 14.d4 Be4 15.Qa2 Bb7 16.Rac1 Rfd8 17.Ba1 0-1 (29) Everett,W (2509)-Nykopp,J (2446) Introductory Game II (8)]

3.c3N

[3.b3 Bg4 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.0-0 Qc7 7.c4 e6 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Rc1 Qa5 11.d3 0-0 12.Nh2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Rfe8 14.d4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Rfd1 Nxc3 0-1 (25) An,Y-Stoletov, G (2297) Konakovo Chervonny Rating 2008 (9)]

3...Nf6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 -0.77/18

[6.Qc2∓ -0.34/20]

6...e5!∓ 7.dxe5 Nxe5 Pin **8.Be2** Black is slightly better. **8...Ng6** -0.10/3

[8...Qc7∓ -0.72/17]

9.0-0 Bd6 10.c4 Qe7 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nd4 -0.42/12

[12.h3= 0.04/3 Bd7 13.Qc2]

12...Bd7 -0.06/5

[12...h5∓ -0.42/12 is more appropriate. 13.Re1 Rd8]

13.N2f3 -0.45/2

[13.Qb3= -0.06/5]

13...0-0-0 0.27/3

[13...0-0∓ -0.45/2]

14.Bd2= Nh4 15.Rc1 Kb8 16.Qb3 Ka8 17.Ba5 0.13/3

[17.Nxh4± 0.85/14 Qxh4 18.g3]

17...Rc8 0.88/8

[17...Nxg2!= 0.13/3 remains equal. 18.Bxd8 *(18.Kxg2 Rdg8±)* 18...Rxd8]

18.Rfd1 0.45/16

[18.Nxh4!± 0.88/8 Qxh4 19.g3]

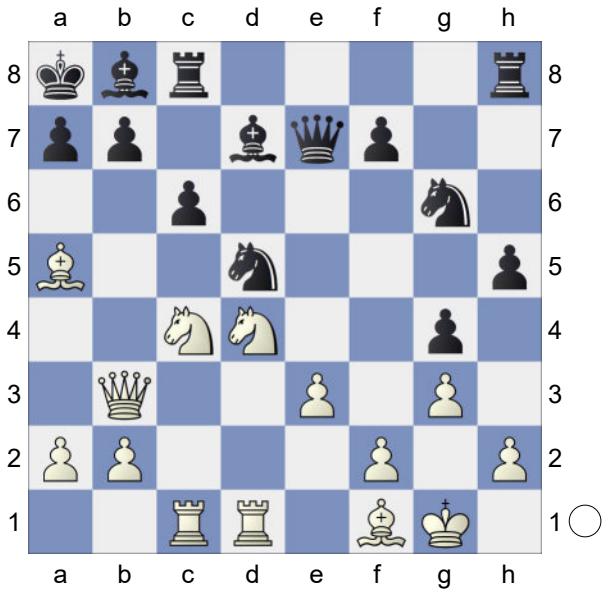
18...g5 1.12/3

[18...Nf5± 0.45/16]

19.g3 0.57/4

[19.Nxh4± 1.12/3 Strongly threatening Nhf5. gxh4 20.Bd3]

19...Ng6± 20.Nd2 g4 21.Nc4 Bb8 22.Bf1 h5



23.Bg2 0.64/2

[23.e4!± 1.03/3 Qxe4 24.Bg2]

23...h4 24.Qa4 -0.55/4 White is more active.

[24.e4± 0.82/8 Nf6 25.Nb6+ *(25.Nf5 Bxf5 26.exf5 hxg3+-)* 25...axb6 26.Bxb6 Qb4 *(26...Nxe4 27.Qa4+)*

27.Qxb4 Rh5 28.Qa4+ Ra5 29.Qxa5+ Ba7 30.Qxa7#]

24...hxg3 0.04/9
[24...Ne5!∓ -0.55/4]

25.hxg3= Ne5!
[25...b5? 26.Nxb5 Be6 27.Nd4+-]

26.e4 -0.63/4
[White should play 26.Nxe5= 0.04/9 Bxe5 27.Qb3]

26...b5? 2.77/18
[26...c5!∓ -0.63/4 27.Nb5 Nxc4 28.Qxc4 *(28.Rxd5 Nd6∓)* 28...Nb4]

27.Nxe5+- bxa4 28.Ndxc6 Bxc6 -0.61/4
[28...Bxe5∓ -1.12/7 29.Nxe7 Pin Rxc1 *(29...Nxe7? 30.Bc7-+)* 30.Rxc1 Nxe7]

29.Nxc6∓ Qb7 0.34/5
[29...Rxc6∓ -0.86/9 30.Rxc6 Ne3 31.fxe3 Be5 *(31...Bxg3? 32.e5+-)*]

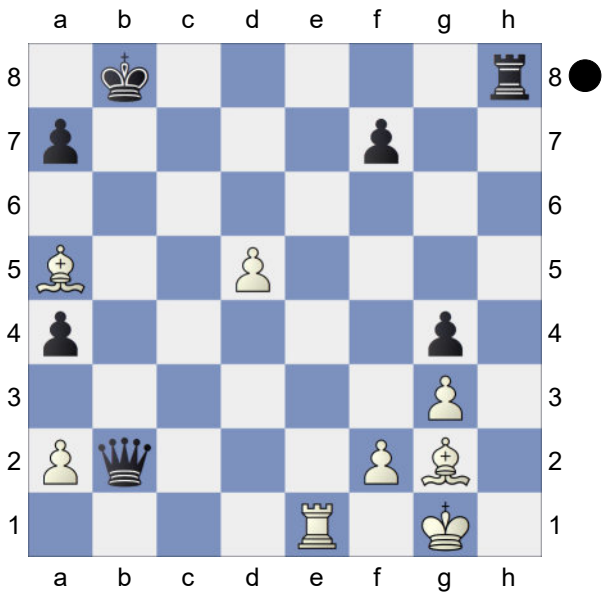
30.Nxb8 -4.64/3
[30.exd5± 0.34/5 stays ahead. Bd6 31.Bc3]

30...Rxc1-+
[30...Kxb8? 31.exd5 Rxc1 *(31...Qxb2? 32.Rb1+-* Pin *)* 32.Rxc1 Qxb2 33.Bc7+ Kc8 34.Bf4+ Kd8 35.Be4-+]

31.Rxc1 Kxb8 -2.54/10
[⌓31...Qxb2 -4.47/17 32.Re1 Nf4 *(32...Kxb8 33.exd5 Kc8 34.d6∓; 32...Qxa2 33.Nd7±)* 33.gxf4 Kxb8]

32.exd5 Qxb2 33.Re1

(Diagram)



Qd4? 0.00/20
[33...Qxa2 34.d6 Qc4 *(34...Kc8? 35.Bc6+-)* 35.d7+-]
[Better is 33...Kc8!-+ -1.76/4 And now ...Kd7! would win. 34.Bf1 Kd7 *(34...Qxa2? 35.Rc1+ Kb8 36.Bc7+ Kb7 37.Bf4∓)*]

34.Rb1+= Kc8 35.Rc1+ White leaves nothing to chance now. **35...Kb8?** 6.30/17
[35...Kd7= 0.00/20 36.Rc7+ Ke8 37.Rc8+ Ke7 38.Rc7+ Kd6 39.Rc6+ Ke7 40.Rc7+]

36.Bc3 Rc8? 5.74/6
[36...Qb6 3.36/3 keeps fighting. 37.Be5+ *(37.Bxh8 Qd6+-)* 37...Kb7 38.d6+ *(38.Bxh8 Qh6+-)* 38...Ka6 39.Bxh8 Qxd6 40.Rc6+ Qxc6 41.Bxc6 Kb6 42.Bxa4 Kc7 43.Be5+ Kc8]

37.Rb1++- Qb6 38.Be5+ This pair of bishops is nice. **38...Kb7 39.d6+**
[39.Rxb6+ Kxb6 40.d6 Rc1+ 41.Kh2 Rd1+-]

39...Ka6 40.Rxb6+ Kxb6 41.Bd4+ Kb5 42.Bf6
[Not 42.Bxa7 Rd8±]

42...Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Rd1 44.Be7 a3 6.63/17
[⌓44...Rd2 4.62/18 45.Bb7 Rxf2+ 46.Kg1 Rd2]

45.Be4 Rd2 46.Kg2 Rxa2 47.d7 Rd2 48.d8Q
[48.d8B? is the wrong capture. a2 49.Bf6 Rxd8-+]

48...Rxd8 49.Bxd8 a2 50.Bf6 a5 51.Ba1 Kb4 52.Bf5 a4 53.Bxg4 Kb3 54.Bd1+ Ka3 55.f4 Kb4 56.g4 a3 57.g5 White threatens f5 and mate. **57...Kc4 58.f5 Kd5 59.g6 fxg6 60.fxg6 Ke6 61.Bc2 Ke7 62.Kg3 Kf8 63.Kg4** 16.09/11

[⌓63.g7+ #6/16 Ke7 64.g8Q *(64.g8R Ke6+-)* 64...Kd6 65.Qb8+ *(65.Qxa2 Kc5 66.Be5 Kc6 67.Be4+ Kd7 68.Qf7+ Kd8 69.Bc6 Kc8 70.Qg8#)* 65...Ke6 66.Qd8 Kf7 67.Qf6+ Kg8 68.Qg7#]

63...Kg8 64.Kg5 White mates. **64...Kf8 65.Kh6 Ke7 66.Bb3 Kd6 67.g7 Kc5 68.g8Q Kb4 69.Qc4+ Ka5 70.Bc3+ Kb6 71.Qd4+ Kc7 72.Qc5+ Kd7 73.Ba1 Kd8 74.Qc6 Ke7 75.Qc7+ Ke8 76.Be6 Kf8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.75

77.Qd8#

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D04

□ **Training_Account123** **2774**

■ **A_Kukhmazov** **2905**

Blitz 19.11.2022

[TA]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3N

[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 *(7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5)*; 7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.b4* 1-0 (42) 3..Nf6 (2530)-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2405) European Team Ch 1997 *)* 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 0-1 Rott Rotta,C (2156)-Maras,A (2486) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (1)]

[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 *(10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6* The Rest On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin *)* 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4...Nbd7 5.Bd3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Ne5 0-0 8.f4 Black is slightly better. **8...Nb8** 0.26/20

[8...Ne4∓ -0.39/19]

9.Nd2 Bf5 10.Be2 -0.25/17

[⌓10.Bxf5 0.18/18 gxf5 11.dxc5]

10...Ne4 0.16/19

[10...Nc6 -0.25/17]

11.Ndf3 -0.69/18

[11.g4= 0.16/19 Nxd2 12.Bxd2]

11...f6 0.10/20

[11...Nd7∓ -0.69/18]

12.Nd3= c4 13.Nf2 Nc6 0.76/20

[13...Nxf2!= 0.24/20 keeps the balance. 14.Rxf2 Nc6]

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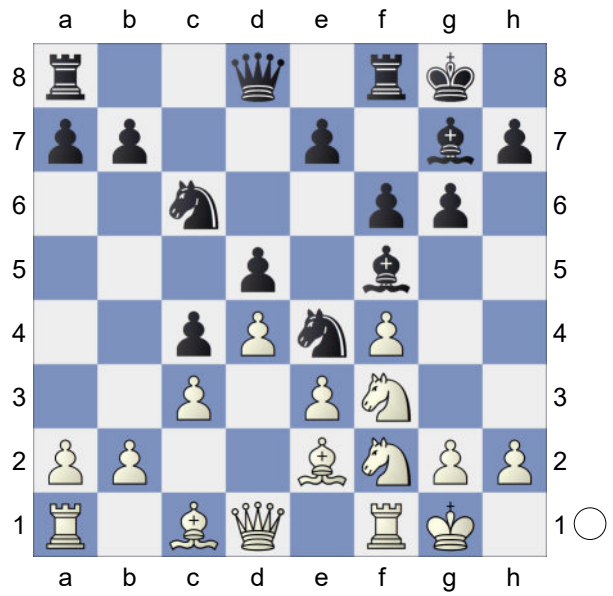
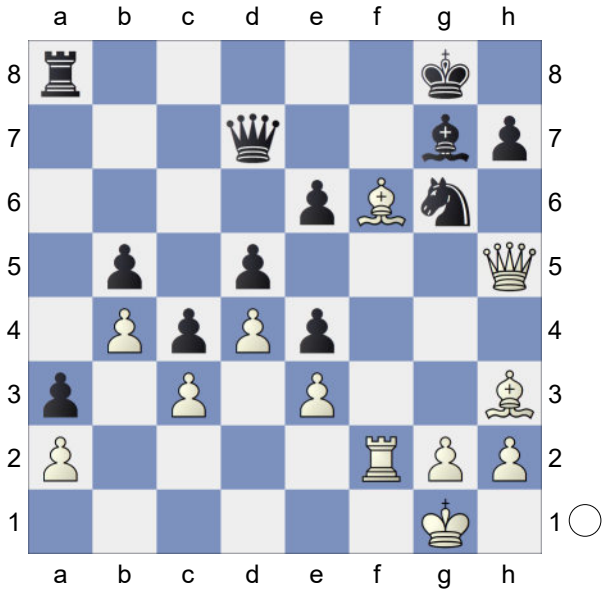


14.Nxe4!± Bxe4 15.Nd2 f5 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.Bd2 0.14/19
[17.b3± 0.63/17]
17...b5 18.Be1 a5 0.69/22
[18...e6= 0.21/19]
19.b3 0.31/20
[19.a4 0.69/22 feels stronger.]
19...a4!± 20.b4 -0.32/20
[20.bxc4± 0.64/19 bxc4 21.Bg4]
20...a3 0.21/20
[20...e6∓ -0.32/20]
21.Bh4 Qc7 0.43/22
[21...Bf6= -0.13/22 22.Qe1 e6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 *(23...Rxf6 24.h4∓)*]
22.Bg4 Nd8 Dodges Be6+ **23.Bh3 Qd6** 0.55/21
[23...Bf6= 0.15/20 24.Bxf6 exf6]
24.Qg4 Ra6 25.f5 gxf5 2.02/19
[25...Nf7± 0.57/21]
26.Rxf5+- Rxf5 3.48/21
[⌓26...Nf7 2.25/18 27.Raf1 Qd8]
27.Qxf5 e6 28.Qh5 Nf7 29.Rf1 Prevents e5 **29...Qd7 30.Rf4** 1.49/17
[30.Bf6+- 3.58/20 is more deadly.]
30...Nh8± 31.Bf6 0.14/23 White has more active pieces.
[White should try 31.Rf2± 1.32/24]
31...Ng6!= 32.Rf2↑ aiming for Qg5. White has good play. **32...Ra8?** 1.78/21
[32...Bxf6!= 0.01/21 33.Rxf6 Kg7]



33.Bxg7 0.43/19
[33.Bg4!+- 1.78/21]
33...Kxg7± 34.Qg5 0.03/21
[34.Bg4!± 0.43/21]
34...Rf8? 3.72/24
[34...Re8!= 0.03/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
35.Rxf8+- Remove Defender, Overworked Piece **35...Kxf8** Endgame KQB-KQN **36.Qf6+ Qf7 37.Qxe6 Qb7** Prevents Qc6 **38.Qf6+ Ke8 39.Bf5 Ne7** 9.52/21
[⌓39...Nf8 5.14/21 40.Bg4 Qf7 41.Qc6+ *(41.Qe5+ Kd8+-)* 41...Ke7 42.Qxb5 Qg6 43.Qb7+ Ke8 44.Qc8+ Kf7 45.Qc7+ Kg8]
40.Bxh7 Qa7 41.Bg6+ Kd8 42.Qf8+ #20/21
[42.Bf5+- 9.16/17 Ke8 43.Be6]
42...Kd7 43.Bf5+ 23.80/29
[⌓43.Be8+ #14/23 Kc8 44.Bc6+ Discovered Attack (Check) *(44.Bxb5+ Kc7+-)* 44...Kc7 45.Qxe7+ Kxc6 46.Qxa7 Kd6 47.h4 *(47.Qxa3 Ke6 48.Qa6+ Kf7 49.Qb7+ Ke6 50.h4*

Kd6 51.h5 Ke6) 47...Ke6 48.Qg7 *(48.Qxa3 Kf6 49.Qa6+ Kf7 50.Qc6 Kg7 51.h5 Kf8 52.Qe6 Kg7 53.h6+ Kh7 54.Qf6 Kg8 55.Qg7#)*]

43...Kc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.71

44.Qf6+

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D05

□ **Buhmann** **2768**

■ **Orion43** **2583**

Blitz 22.04.2023

[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3

[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3 d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Rac8 0-1 (53) C 06/32 (2805)-Molina,R (2837) Malmoe 45/ 566 1987 (9)]

3...Nc6N

[3...b6 4.dxc5 Bxc5 5.e4 Be7 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bf4 a6 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.0-0-0 Qb7 12.Bxd6 Rd8 13.e5 Bxd6 14.exd6 Nf6 15.Ne4 Nd7 16.Rhe1 h6 17.g4 Nc5 18.Qc3 (24) Chapter Part-Games Chapter Part 3 (1)]

[3...Nf6 4.Be2 *(4.c4 b6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3* ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari, M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) *)* 4...d5 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.c4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qxd4 12.Bxd4 Bd7 13.Nd2 Bc6 14.Rac1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bc6 17.e4 Rfd8 18.Be3 0-1 (30) Steinhart,M (2122)-Fajardo,G (1941) Ireland-Sussex 1885-6 (5)]

4.Bd3 d5 5.c3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 h6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nb3 Be7? 1.32/19

[12...Bb6!∓ -0.33/19 keeps the upper hand.]

13.Bf4± White is clearly better. **13...a5 14.a4** 0.93/19

[White should play 14.Rad1 1.41/17]

14...Qb6 1.42/20

[⌓14...b6 0.93/19]

15.Nbd4 Nc5 16.Bc2 f5 1.34/18

[⌓16...Nxd4 0.92/17 17.Nxd4 *(17.cxd4 Ne4=)* 17...Bd7]

17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Be3 e5 2.31/20

[18...Nxd4± 1.18/17 might work better. 19.Nxd4 *(19.cxd4 Ne4±; 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Ne4±)* 19...Bd7]

19.Nxc6? 0.66/21

[White has to play 19.Nb3!+- 2.31/20 d4 20.cxd4 exd4 *(20...Nxb3?* is the wrong capture. *21.Qc4+ Kh8 22.dxe5+-)* 21.Nfxd4 *(21.Nbxd4 Nb4±)* 21...Nxd4 22.Nxd4]

19...Qxc6± 20.Qb5 0.23/19

[20.Nxe5!± 0.88/17 Bxe5 21.Bxc5 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Qxc5 23.Rad1]

20...Na6 1.12/18

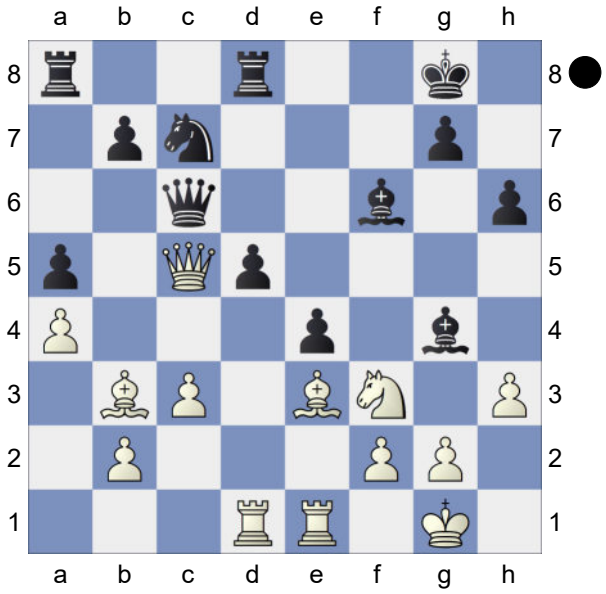
[20...Ne6!= 0.23/19]

21.Rad1 0.00/21 White is much more active.

[21.Qxa5± 1.12/18 Bg4 22.Qb6]

21...Nc7= 22.Qc5 Bg4 23.Bb3 Black must now prevent Rxd5. **23...Rfd8**

24.Rfe1 -1.53/20
[24.Rd2= -0.18/19 keeps the balance.]
24...e4!∓ 25.h3



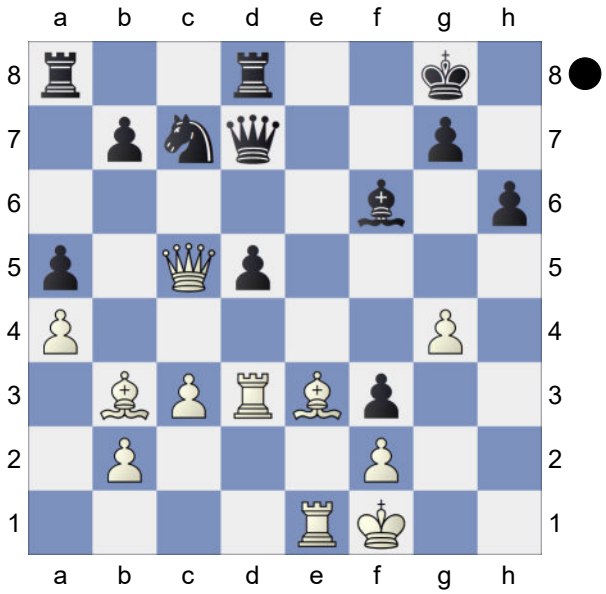
Bh5 Pin **26.g4 Bxg4?** 0.08/20
[26...exf3∓ -1.57/20 27.Qxc6 bxc6 28.gxh5 Rdb8]
27.hxg4=
[27.Qxc6 bxc6 28.hxg4 exf3 29.Bc2]
27...exf3 28.Rd3
[28.Qxc6 simplifies bxc6 29.Bc2 Rdb8 30.Bc1]
28...Qd7→ Black has some attack.
29.Kf1? -4.21/22
[29.Bf4!∓ -0.32/20 Qxg4+ 30.Bg3]

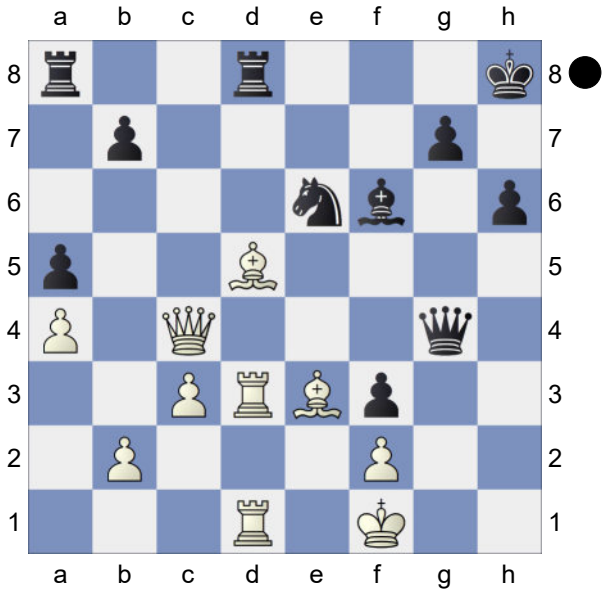
(Diagram)

29...Qxg4! 30.Red1 Ne6 31.Bxd5 Kh8 32.Qc4

(Diagram)

Qg2+ 33.Ke1 Bg5! Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

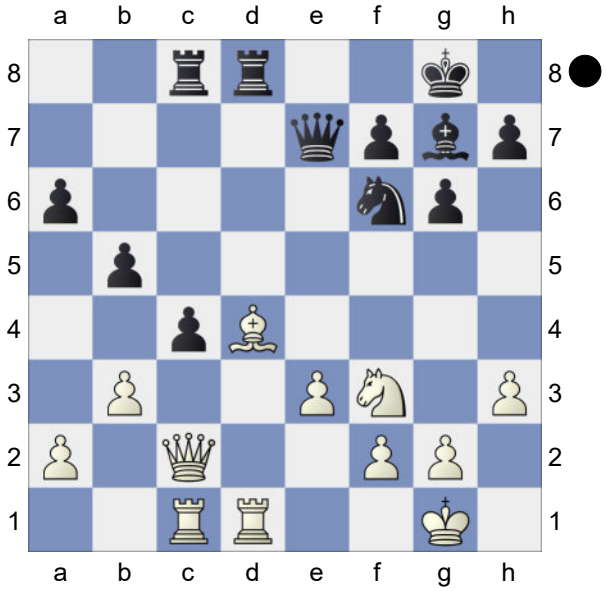




Black=0.31
34.Bxf3? -3.97/20 Loss on time!?
[34.Bxg5 -2.46/20 Nxg5 35.Kd2 Qxf2+ 36.Kc1]
1-0

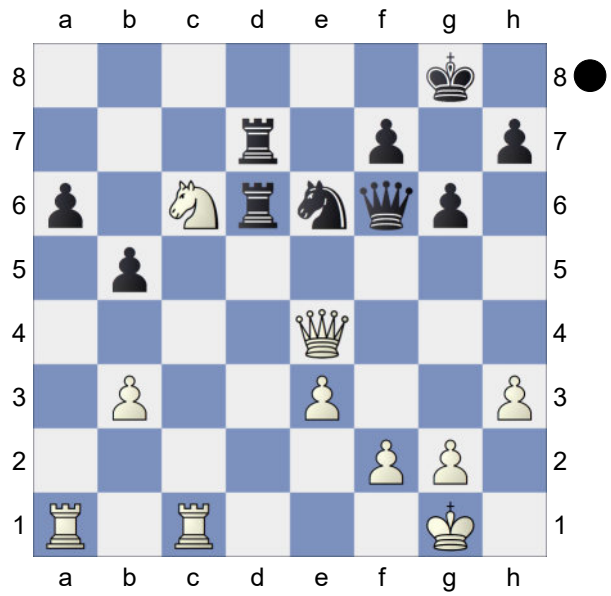
D04
□ **Zz3zz** **2766**
■ **ian_j** **2540**
Blitz 13.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3N
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 *(7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3 The Zukertort System On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin]
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4...Nbd7 5.Bd3 Qc7 6.0-0 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.b3 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 The position is equal. **10...Qxe5 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.h3** -0.36/19
Dodges Ng4
[13.c4= 0.09/20]
13...a6 0.13/21
[13...b5∓ -0.36/19]
14.c4 Be6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Nf3 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Bf5 18.Qe2 b5 19.Bd3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Rfd8 21.Qc2 c4 0.21/22
[21...Qe7 -0.26/21 might be stronger.]
22.Bd4 Qe7 0.34/20
[22...Nd5= -0.13/20]
23.Rfd1 -0.73/20
[23.Qb2± 0.34/20 stays ahead.]



23...Qe6 0.12/23
[23...c3!∓ -0.73/20]
24.Qb2 cxb3 25.axb3 Nh5
[25...a5!?]
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Nd4 0.13/23
[27.Rxd8+± 0.49/19 Rxd8 28.Nd4]
27...Qe5 28.Qa3 And now Rxc8 would win. **28...Qf6! 29.Ra1 Rd6 30.Rdc1 Rcd8 31.Qb4 Ne6 32.Nc6** -4.15/24
[32.Nf3= -0.05/20 and White is okay.]
32...R8d7? 0.00/20
[32...Rxc6!-+ -4.15/24 33.Rf1 Rd5]
33.Qe4 -1.00/21
[33.Rxa6= 0.00/20 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf2 36.Qc3 Qg1+ 37.Kg3 Qe1+ 38.Qxe1 Rxe1 39.Ne7+ Kg7 40.Nd5]

(Diagram)



33...Rd2 -0.08/19
[33...Nc5!∓ -1.00/21 34.Qe8+ Kg7]
34.f4? -2.43/20
[34.Qf3= -0.08/19 Qxf3 35.gxf3]
34...Kg7? 0.02/22
[34...Nc5!-+ -2.43/20 35.Qe8+ Kg7]
35.Qe5 -0.78/22
[35.Ne5!= 0.02/22 keeps the balance. R7d6 36.Rc6]
35...Qxe5 -0.12/19
[Black should play 35...Re2∓ -0.78/22 And now ...Rdd2 would win. 36.Re1 Rb2]
36.Nxe5= Ra7 37.b4 Rb2 38.Nc6 Ra8 39.Rd1 Nc7? 1.78/21
[39...h5= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]
40.Rd7+- Ne8 41.Ne5 White is more active. **41...Kf6** 4.39/17
[41...Kg8± 0.90/17]
42.Rxf7+ Ke6 43.Rd1 Nd6 44.Rxh7 Nf5 5.29/19
[44...Nc4 3.43/17 keeps fighting. 45.Ng4 *(45.Nxg6 Rxg2+* Decoy *46.Kxg2 Nxe3+ 47.Kf3 Nxd1+-)* 45...Rd2]
45.Nxg6? 1.28/14
[45.g4+- 5.29/19 Nxe3 46.Rdd7 Rg2+ 47.Kh1 Rxg4 48.hxg4 Nxg4 49.Nxg4]
45...Nxe3? 5.78/18
[45...Rxg2+± 1.28/14 is tougher. 46.Kxg2 Nxe3+ 47.Kf3 Nxd1]
46.Re7+ Skewer **46...Kf5 47.Rxe3** Rd6 would kill now. **47...Kxg6 48.Rd6+ Kf5?** #7/17
[48...Kf7+- 3.90/21 49.Rc3 Rxb4 50.Rc7+ Kg8 51.Rg6+ Kh8 52.Rh6+ Kg8]
49.g3 Rxb4 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.81
50.Re5#
1-0

D05

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2759**
■ **Alekseenko,Kirill** **2639**
RUS-chT rapid (4.1) 08.10.2018
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
'R.Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance.' Edouard,R: 'Edouard,Romain: 'R. Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in

a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance. "" Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 -0.16/20
[⌓8.dxc5 0.21/17 Bxc5 9.e4]

8...Nd7 9.f4 f5 10.Ndf3 Ndxe5 11.fxe5 c4 0.22/21
[⌓11...Bd7 -0.16/18]

12.Bc2= b5 13.Bd2 a5 14.h3 -0.21/20
[Better is 14.Ne1⩲ 0.38/20]

14...Kh8 15.a3 Bd7 16.Qe2 Be8 0.03/18
[16...g6∓ -0.37/21 is more appropriate.]

17.Nh2 -0.46/20
[17.g4= 0.03/18]

17...Bg6 18.Kh1 -0.85/21
[18.g4∓ -0.37/20]

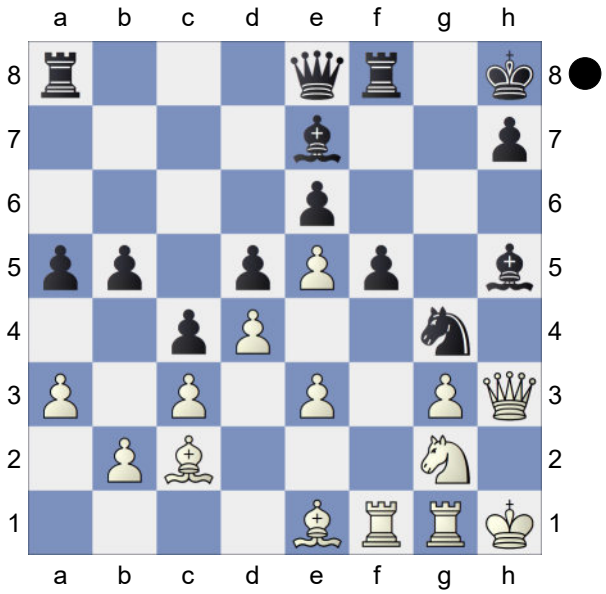
18...Qe8 19.Rg1 Nd8 20.Raf1 Nf7 -0.12/3
[20...Nc6∓ -0.51/3]

21.Nf3 -0.70/8
[21.g4= -0.12/3]

21...Nh6 22.Be1 Bh5 23.g3 g5 24.Qh2 -1.74/9
[24.g4∓ -1.14/2 was called for. fxg4 Discovered Attack 25.Nh2]

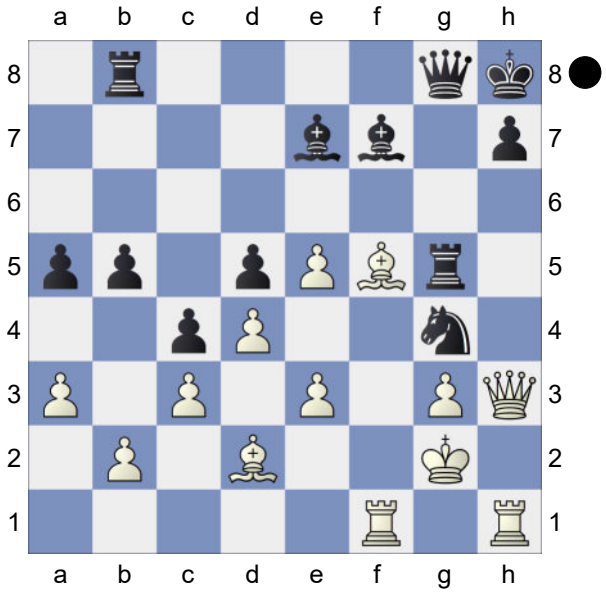
24...g4-+ 25.Nh4 gxh3 26.Qxh3 Ng4 -0.90/6
[26...Bg4-+ -2.06/3 27.Qh2 Qh5]

27.Ng2∓

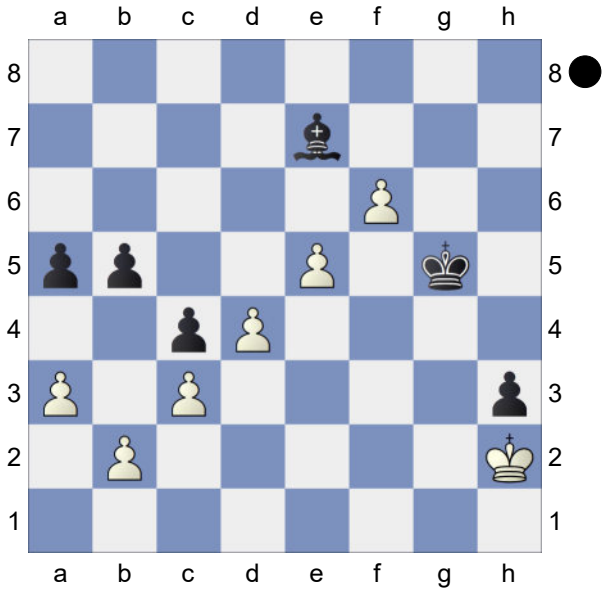


Rg8! Black is more active. **28.Nf4 Bf7**

29.Bd2 Rg5 30.Kg2 Qg8 31.Rh1 Rb8 32.Nxd5 -2.02/2 **exd5-+ 33.Bxf5**



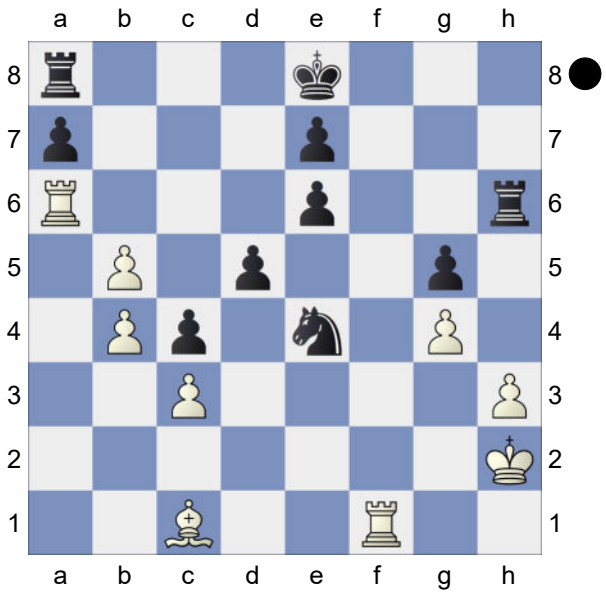
Rxf5 34.Rxf5 Be6 35.Rhf1 -3.51/2
[35.e4 -1.84/11 is the only way for White.]
35...Bxf5 36.Rxf5 Rf8? -1.05/21
[36...Qg6-+ -3.51/20 is more deadly. 37.Qh5 Qxh5 Deflection 38.Rxh5 Rf8]
37.Rf4 -4.61/22
[37.Rxf8∓ -1.05/21 Bxf8 38.Qh5]
37...Rxf4 38.exf4 Qg6 39.Kf1 h5 40.Qg2? -6.76/3
[40.Kg1 -3.61/3]
40...Qb1+ 41.Ke2 Qd3+
[41...Qxb2 42.Qh3 *(42.Qxd5? Qb1-+)* 42...h4 *(42...Qxa3? 43.Qxh5+ Kg8 44.Qxg4++-)* 43.Qxg4=]
42.Ke1 h4 43.Qxd5 Qxg3+ 44.Kd1 Nf2+ 45.Ke2 Qd3+ 46.Kxf2 Qxd2+ 47.Kf3 Qd1+ 48.Kf2 -6.82/3
[⌓48.Kg2 -4.01/6 Qg4+ 49.Kf2 Qxf4+ 50.Kg2]
48...h3 49.Kg3 Repels Bh4+ **49...Qh5 50.Qa8+ Kg7** Hoping for ...h2. **51.Qb7 Qh4+** Deflection **52.Kh2 Kh6?** -0.13/17
[52...Qxf4+-+ -2.53/22 53.Kxh3 Qh4+ 54.Kg2 Kh6]
53.Qf3= Qh5 54.Qxh5+
Remove Defender **54...Kxh5**
Endgame KB-KP **55.f5?** -5.71/21
[White has to play 55.Kxh3∓ -0.40/21 Kg6 56.Kg4 Bxa3 57.f5+ *(57.bxa3?* is the wrong capture. *b4-+)* 57...Kf7 58.bxa3]
55...Kg5 56.f6
[Don't play 56.Kxh3 Kxf5 57.e6 Bg5 *(57...Kxe6? 58.Kg4-+)*]



56...Bf8 -0.01/2
[56...Bxa3!-+ -3.18/28 57.bxa3 Kg6]
57.Kxh3 The position is equal. **57...Kf5 58.Kh4 b4 59.axb4 axb4 60.cxb4**
[60.Kh5!? b3□ 61.f7∓]
60...Bxb4 61.Kg3
[61.Kh5!? Bf8□ 62.f7∓]
61...c3 62.bxc3 Bxc3 63.f7 Bb4 64.Kf3 Ke6 65.Ke4 Kxf7 66.d5 Bc3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.46
67.e6+ Loss on time!?
0-1

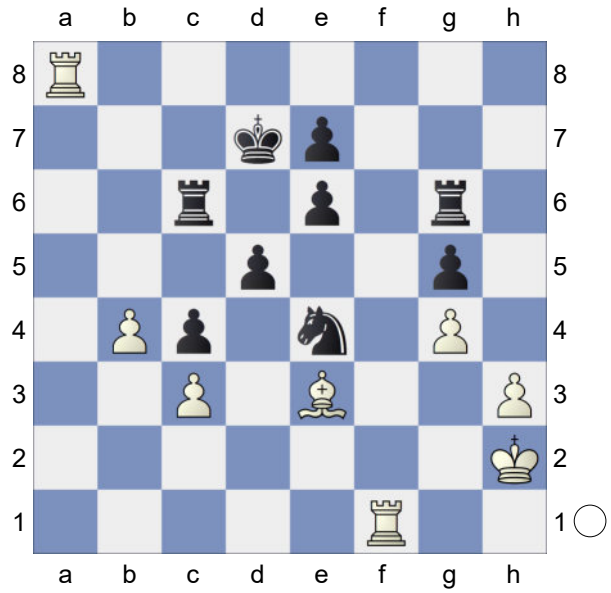
D04
□ **Buhmann** **2752**
■ **Strongmama1** **2744**
Blitz 08.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3N
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 *(10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6* 13) 2.Nf3 c5 Sidelines-2. Nf3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.c4 cxd4 5 *)* 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 Klugel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) ICCF 2015 OM Corr 202003 [Bellmann, Herbert] ½-½]
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 Elena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo 2023 1-0]
4...Nc6 5.Bd3 c4 -0.01/22
[5...Bg4∓ -0.39/20]
6.Bc2= b5 0.43/20
[6...Bg4= 0.01/21 deserves consideration.]
7.Nbd2± Bg4! 8.h3 White has an edge.
8...Bh5 9.g4 -0.28/22
[9.e4 0.05/23 feels stronger.]
9...Bg6=
[9...Nxg4 is more complex. 10.hxg4 Bxg4 11.e4 Rc8]
10.Ne5 -1.25/26
[10.0-0= -0.15/22]
10...Nxe5∓ 11.dxe5 Nd7 -0.49/24
[11...Bxc2∓ -1.13/25 12.Qxc2 Nd7]
12.e6 -0.99/24
[12.e4!∓ -0.49/24]
12...fxe6 0.01/26
[12...Nc5!∓ -0.99/24 13.exf7+ Kxf7]
13.Bxg6+= hxg6 14.Nf3 Hoping for Qc2. **14...Nc5 15.Ne5** -1.20/27 Prevents Nd3+.
[15.Ng5= -0.27/25 remains equal.]
15...Qd6∓ 16.f4 g5! 17.Qc2 Rh6 -0.48/24 Inhibits Qg6+.
[17...Ne4∓ -1.53/26 Threatens to win with ...gxf4. 18.a4 gxf4 19.exf4 b4]
18.b4? -4.09/23
[18.0-0∓ -0.48/24]
18...Ne4-+ 19.a4 -4.85/25
[19.Qh2 -3.27/24 was necessary.]
19...gxf4 20.exf4 g5! 21.axb5 Bg7 22.Ra6 Qb8 23.0-0 And now b6! would win.
[23.fxg5? Qxe5! 24.0-0 Qg3+ 25.Qg2 Rxh3 26.Qxg3 Rxg3+]
23...Bxe5 24.fxe5 Qxe5 25.Qh2 Qxh2+ -1.36/5
[25...Qxc3-+ -6.12/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Ra3 Qxb4]
26.Kxh2∓



Rb8! White must now prevent ...Rf6.
[And not 26...Nxc3 27.b6 Ne4 28.Be3=]
27.Rxa7 Rg6 0.01/28

[Much weaker is 27...Rxb5?! 28.Ra8+ Kd7 29.Rff8=]
[27...Rf6∓ -1.46/28 28.Re1 Rf2+ 29.Kg1 Rc2]
28.b6 Rxb6 29.Ra8+ Kd7 30.Be3 Rc6 3.91/30
[30...Rb7= -0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 31.Bd4 Rh6]



31.Rff8!+- Nd6 6.12/31
[31...Nxc3 3.58/25 32.Rad8+ Kc7]
32.b5 Rc8 33.Rfxc8 Nxc8 Endgame KRB-KRN **34.b6 Nd6 35.Ra7+ Kc6 36.Rc7+ Kb5 37.b7 Rg8 38.Rxe7 Rb8** 6.42/24
[⌓38...Kc6 4.47/25 39.Rxe6 Kd7]
39.Rxe6 Kc6 7.06/26
[⌓39...Ne4 4.19/25 40.Rb6+ Ka5]
40.Bd4 Rxb7 41.Be5 Rd7 42.Kg3? -0.01/21
[42.Rg6+- 4.75/24 aiming for Kg2. Rd8 43.Kg2 *(43.Rxg5 Nb5±)*]
42...Kc5= 43.Rxd6?? -3.28/30
[43.Kg2= -0.01/25 and White stays safe.]
43...Rxd6-+ 44.Bxd6+ -#24/37
[44.Bd4+-+ -3.05/29 Kc6 45.h4]
44...Kxd6 45.h4 d4 -8.73/24
[⌓45...gxh4+ -#18/29 46.Kh2 d4 47.cxd4 c3 48.Kg2 c2 49.Kh3 c1Q 50.Kxh4 Qe3 51.Kh5 Ke6 52.Kg6 Qd2 53.d5+ Qxd5 54.g5 Qd7 55.Kh5 Kf5 56.Kh4 Kf4 57.Kh5 Qh7#]
46.h5
Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=0.79
0-1

D05

□ **Kramnik,Vladimir**	**2751**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan**	**2781**
Siemens Giants rapid (4)	30.06.1999

[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Smyslov,Vassily: 'Smyslov,V: 'Inf 53/354"
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nbd7N
[3...c6 4.Be2 Bg4 5.b3 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 e6 7.Bb2 Bd6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.c4 Qe7 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Re1 Rad8 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bd3 Ba3 16.Bc3 Bb4 17.Qd2 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 1-0 (37) 1.d4 d6/3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 (2303)-Van Heeren,A (1893) Prague International Open 2020 (3. 37)]
[3...c5
A) 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 *(7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.b4* 1-0 (42) Smyslov,V (2530)-Suetin,A (2405) 53/354 Bad Woerishofen 1991 *)* 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5

12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 0-1 (19) Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1);

B) 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 *(10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6* The Rest On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin *)* 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3 c5 5.c3

[5.b3]

5...e6 6.0-0!? Be7!? Is the main line. Besides,black has two options:

[6...b6]

7.Nbd2!? 0-0 8.Re1 Much less common than 8.bxc3, which was popular in the 1930s.

[8.Qe2?! △b6 9.e4?? dxe4 10.Nxe4 Bb7-+ 11.Rd1=]

[Slightly better is: 8.Ne5 or 8...Nxe5 Right away draw after: 9.dxe5 Nd7 10.f4 f5 11.exf6 Rxf6 *(11...Nxf6)* 12.e4]

8...b6 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Now this move better than: **10...Bb7!?**

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 -0.41/10 *(11.Nxf6+=* 0.00/17 should be considered. *Nxf6 12.Nxd4)* 11...Bb7]

11.Ng3 -0.37/15

[11.Nxf6+]

[11.dxc5= 0.00/6 Bxe4 12.Bxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Bxc5 14.Qe2]

11...Qc7

[11...cxd4?! 12.cxd4 Nd5 -0.16/6 *(12...Bb4∓* -0.57/6 *13.Rf1 Re8)* 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Bb1= -1.04/9 *(14.Bf1 Rc8; 14.Bb5∓* -0.48/21 *Nxe5 15.Rxe5)* 14...Nxe5∓ 15.dxe5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Rfd8]

12.Bd2

[12.Ne5 -0.64/17 12.Nf5 -0.25]

12...Rad8 13.Rc1 Black is slightly better. **13...Rfe8!?N** Besides this move: **14.Bb1 Bd6 15.c4!?** -1.60/21 ±/=

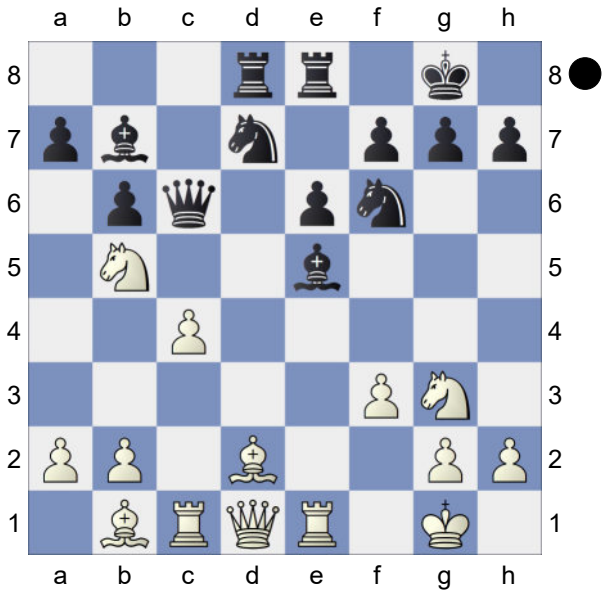
[15.b4]

[15.a3∓ -0.61/19]

15...cxd4∓ 16.Nxd4 Be5 17.Nb5 Qc6

[17...Qb8 -0.70/20 17...Qc6 -1.69]

18.f3



Ng4?! -0.41/20 After this move white has a extra possibility-19.♘d2 **19.b4∓**

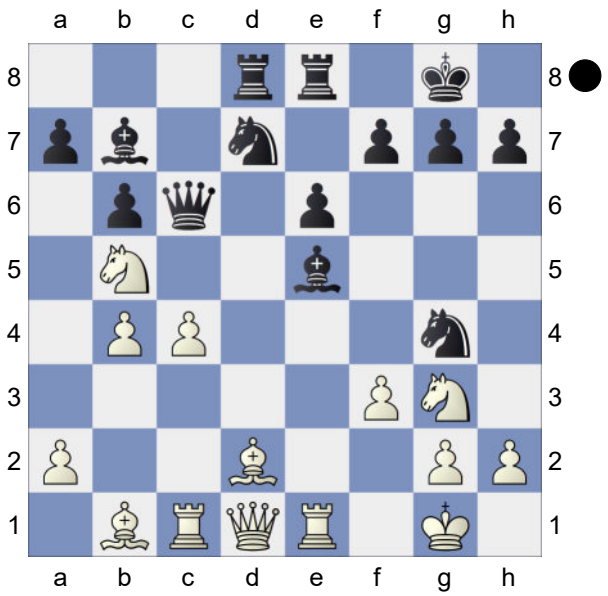
(Diagram)

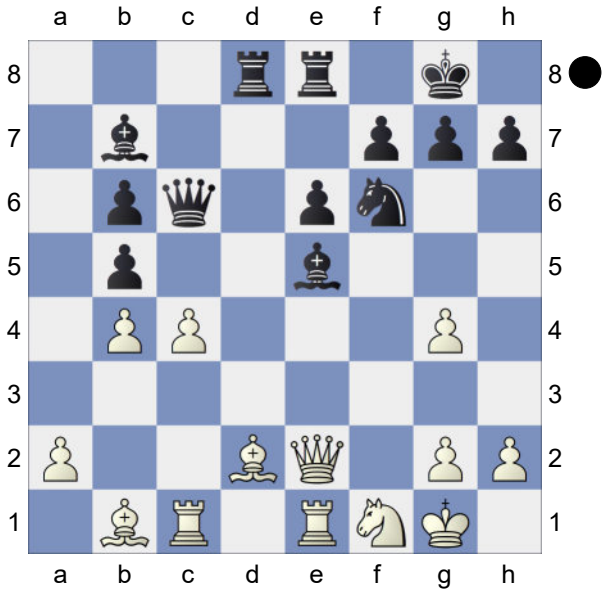
Ndf6 20.Qe2 Dancing on a razor blade. **20...a6↑** White is under pressure. **21.fxg4!?** Strongly threatening g5!. **21...axb5 22.Nf1** -0.90/20

[22.cxb5]

[22.g5= -0.24/22 Ng4 23.Bc3 Bxc3 24.Rxc3]

(Diagram)

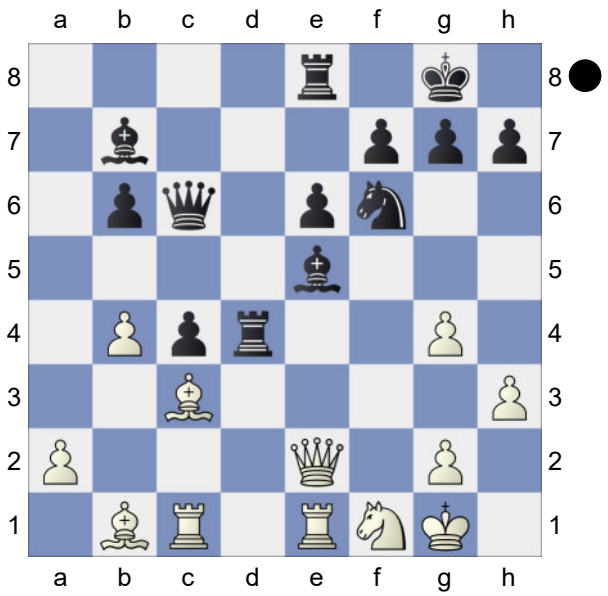




22...Rd4± 0.00/18 ⊥ **23.h3?** -1.84/18
[23.cxb5 Qd5 24.Bc3 Nxg4 0.46/20 *(24...Rxg4!=* 0.00/23 *25.Ne3 Bxc3 26.Nxd5 Bd4+ 27.Kf1 Bxd5)* 25.h3!± Nf6! 26.Bxd4 -0.28/18 *(26.Kh1±* 0.49/21 *)* 26...Bxd4+= 27.Kh1 Qg5!]
[23.cxb5= 0.00/18 and White stays safe. Qd5 24.Bc3]
23...bxc4-+ 24.Bc3

(Diagram)

Ne4?? 1.76/23 **25.Bxd4** -1.77/18



[25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Qxe4?! Qxe4! 27.Rxe4 Bxe4 2.61/18 *(⌓27...Bxc3* 1.72/15 *28.Rxc4 Be5)* 28.Bxe5]
[25.Bxe4+- 1.76/23 Rxe4 *(25...Qxe4?* too greedy. *26.Qf2+-* Pin *)* 26.Qxe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 *(27.Bxe5? Qxg2#)* 27...Bxc3 28.Rxc4]
25...Bxd4+ 26.Kh2? -4.38/17
Δ27.♖d3 exd3 28.♘d2. White is weak on the dark squares
[26.Ne3∓ -1.51/19 was the only defense.]
26...Qd6+ 27.g3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.45
27...Ng5 An unexpected result.
½-½

D04

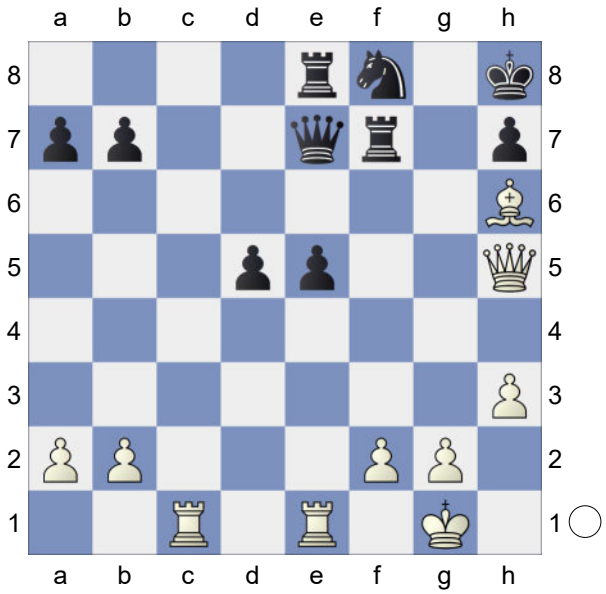
☐ **Shadhur-3187**	**2744**
■ **u2323**	**2508**
Rapid	23.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3N
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 *(10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Be5 Bh6 20.h3 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.f4 Qh5 24.f5 Qxf5* ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel, A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015 *)* 10...Nc6 11.0-0 b6 13) 2.Nf3 c5 Sidelines-2. Nf3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.c4 cxd4 5]
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 1-0 (27) Kauranen,R (1892)-Tack, F (1637) Buenos Aires 9 July op 5th 2023 (5)]
4...Nc6 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.Re1 Qc7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be2 0-0 12.Ne5! Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Bxe5 0.15/10
[Black should play 13...h6∓ -0.36/2]
14.dxe5= The position is equal. **14...Nd7 15.Nf3 Rae8 16.Bg5 f6** 0.54/3
[16...Ndxe5= -0.12/2 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Qxe5 Nxe5]
17.exf6± gxf6 3.08/2
[17...Nxf6± 0.67/1 18.Bxf6 Rxf6]
18.Bh6+- Rf7 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Black must now prevent Qg4+. **20...e5** 2.37/12
[20...Qb6 1.80/2 21.Qg4+ Kh8]
21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Qh5 Nf8? 3.80/17
[22...Rfe7 2.09/2 keeps fighting. 23.Rac1 Qb8]
23.Rac1
[But not 23.Rad1 Ng6 24.dxe5 fxe5 25.Rxd5 Rg8+-]

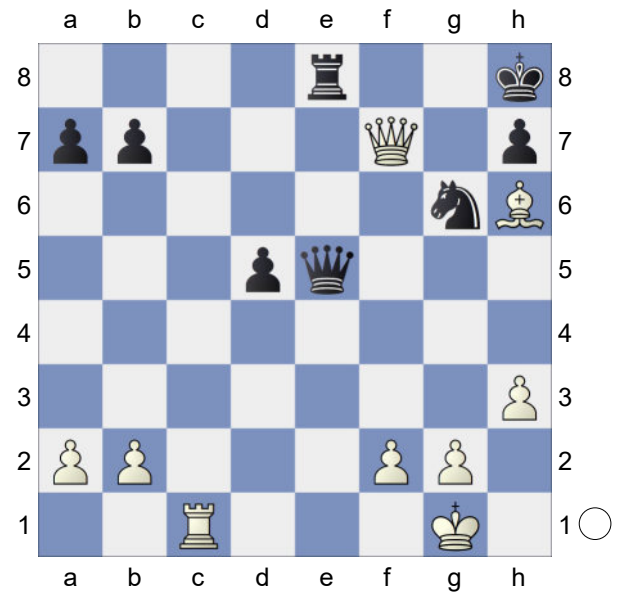
23...Qe7 24.dxe5 Deflection **24...fxe5**



25.Rxe5!! Qxe5
[25...Ne6 26.f4]
26.Qxf7 Ng6 #6/14
[26...Nd7+- 4.45/2 27.Qxd7 Kg8 28.Rc7 *(28.Qxb7 Re7+-; 28.Qg4+ Kf7+-)* 28...Re7 29.Qc8+ *(29.Qxe7 Qxe7 30.Rxe7 d4 31.Kf1 b6 32.Rxa7 b5 33.Ke2 b4 34.Kd3 b3 35.axb3 Kh8 36.Ra8#)* 29...Kf7 30.Qf8+ Deflection *(30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Qxb7+ Kg6+-)* 30...Kg6 31.Rxe7 *(31.Qxe7 Qxe7 32.Rxe7 Kxh6+-)* 31...Qf5 32.Qg7+ *(32.Rxb7 Qxf8 33.Bxf8 a5+-)* 32...Kh5 33.g4+ *(33.Rxb7 Qg6 34.g4+ Kh4 35.Qxg6 hxg6 36.Kg2 g5 37.Rh7 d4 38.Bg7#; 33.Re5 Qxe5 34.g4+ Kh4 35.Qxe5 Kxh3 36.Qh5#)* 33...Kh4 34.gxf5 Kxh3 35.Qg3#]

(Diagram)

Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.89

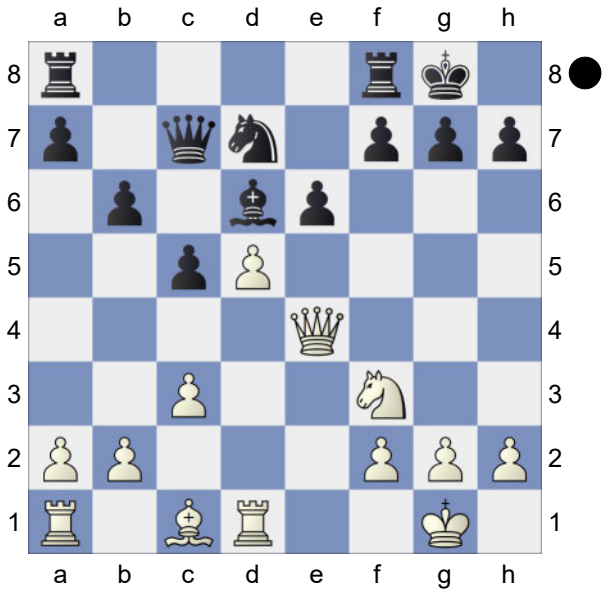


27.Bg7+! 5.82/5
1-0

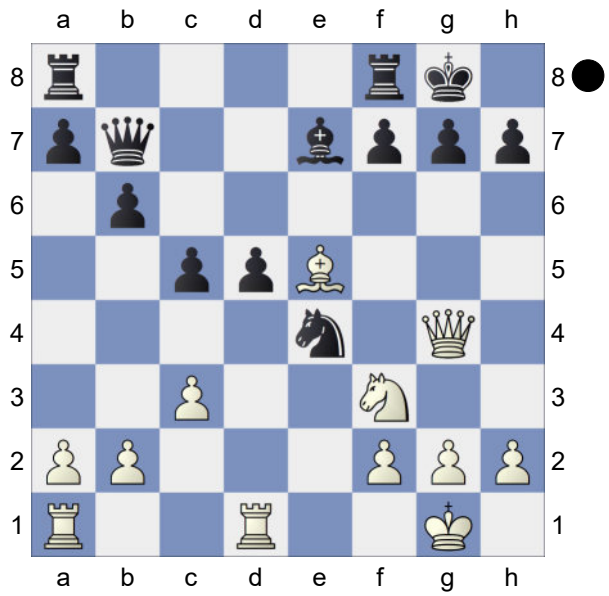
A46

□ **CantRemember2ForgetU** **2743**
■ **Sicilian_training** **2709**
Blitz 24.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.Nf3 c5
[1...d5 2.b3 c5 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.0-0 e6 9.f4 Bd6 10.d3 0-0 11.Nd2 Qb6 12.Rf3 d4 13.Ndc4 Qc7 14.exd4 Nd5 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Ba3 1-0 (38) Bataille,B (158)-6.♘ge2 c5 7.h4 h6_54778 (145) USSR 1991-2 corr 1992 (3)]
2.c3 e6N
[2...b6 3.d4 Bb7 4.Bg5 *(4.e3 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Re1 d5 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.c4 cxd4 12.exd4 e6 13.Rc1 Qf4 14.c5 Rfc8 15.b4 Ne4 16.Rc2 e5 17.g3 Qf5 18.c6 Rxc6* 0-1 (27) Chernin,A (2573)-Ivanchuk,V (2709) AIG Life rapid QF2 2002 (6) *19.Nxe4 Rxc2 20.Nd6 Qe6 21.Qxc2 Qxd6 22.dxe5 Qxb4 23.e6 Nc5 24.exf7+ Kxf7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Re7+ Kg8 27.Bxg6* 1-0 Chernikov,O (2460)-Shchekachev,A (2573) Moscow Aeroflot op 2002 (1) *)* 4...g6 5.Nbd2 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg7 7.e3 Nf6 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.a3 d6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Qe2 Nd5 13.Rc2 h6 14.Bh4 e5 15.Bb5 a6 16.Bc4 Nce7 17.dxe5 1-0 (44) Szilagyi,G-Sirigos,N (open) 43/627 1987]
3.d4 Nf6 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Nbd2 d5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.e4 dxe4
The position is equal. **10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.Qxe4** Bg5 poses a challenge **12...0-0 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.d5?** -1.44/21
[14.dxc5= 0.07/19 Nxc5 15.Qc4]



14...Nf6∓ 15.Qh4 exd5 -0.99/21
[⌓15...Nxd5 -1.60/21 16.Bg5 Rae8]
16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bf4 -1.54/19
[White should play 17.Qf4 -1.04/19 Qxf4 18.Bxf4]
17...Qb7 18.Be5 Ne4 19.Qg4
(Diagram)



Bf6 20.Bf4 -2.07/21
[⩲20.Re1 -1.67/20 Bxe5 21.Nxe5]
20...Rfe8 21.h4 Rad8 22.h5 -2.10/20
[22.Re1 -1.68/18]
22...Qd7 23.Qxd7 Rxd7 24.a4 d4 -1.17/19 Black is more active.
[⩲24...g5 -1.57/20 25.hxg6 fxg6 *(25...hxg6 26.a5∓)*]
25.cxd4 cxd4 26.Ra3 -1.89/22
[26.a5∓ -1.16/18]
26...a5 -1.42/17
[26...Rd5-+ -1.89/22 27.a5 bxa5]
27.Rb3 Re6 28.g4 -2.32/22
[28.Rb5∓ -1.45/18]
28...h6 29.Rb5 Nc5 30.b3 -2.74/20
[30.Bd2 -1.97/18 keeps fighting.]
30...Re4 31.Bg3 Rxg4 32.Rxb6 Ne4 33.Kg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.11 (very precise)
33...d3
0-1

D05
□ **Wei,Yi** **2740**
■ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2742**
Tata Steel Masters, Wijk aan Zee (13.3)
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3N
This certainly surprised the commentators.
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 *(7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3 The Zukertort System On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin]
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4...e6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 The main line of the original take on the Colle. White gets ready to break with e3-e4 and tempts Black to do the same. **8...Qc7**
[Black's most common choice in practice, if also a move the engines don't love, as I suspect Wei Yi had spotted. Indeed, he referred to it as "maybe a mistake" when interviewed after the tournament by Fiona Steil-

Antoni. Instead, 8...e5 has long been viewed as slightly risky due to 9.e4! when

A) 9...cxd4 10.cxd4 h6! is the critical move, *(*unlike here *10...dxe4?! 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4! Nf6?! 13.Bg5 Bf5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rh4* with a big attack for White, as we've noted before *)*;

B) 9...dxe4?! 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4?! *(11.Rxe4!* is usually the right way to recapture and here *exd4 12.cxd4 Nf6 13.Rh4!* does seem fairly dangerous for Black *)* 11...exd4 12.cxd4 Nf6 13.Bg5 h6 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 led to an unbalanced if roughly level endgame, one won by White in Koellner-Paravyan, Titled Tuesday Blitz 2023.]

9.e4! Correctly getting on with things. **9...cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4** This is a decent version of an IQP position for White, since Black's dark-squared bishop and queen aren't ideally placed. **11...b6**

[A natural choice. Instead, 11...Nxe4 should, of course, be met by 12.Rxe4! and after b6? 1.58/20 Aaron analysed *(12...Re8±* 0.66/18 *)*

A) but 13.Rh4! would just have been strong, and if g6 14.Ng5 Nf6 15.Qf3 Be7 16.Bf4! 1.08/19 *(⌓16.Bd2* 1.59/20 *)* 16...Qb7± 17.Qg3! with a big attack.;

B) 13.Rh4± 1.58/20 g6 14.Bg5;

C) 13.Qe2? 0.24/18 in L.B. Hansen-Vescovi, Copenhagen 1995,]

[We've also noted that 11...Bb4 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 b6 14.Rac1 Qb8 15.Ne5! gave White a pull in Flores-Martinez Alcantara, Zicosur Open, Antofagasta 2019, which can be found in the Archive,]

[and where I pointed out that after the sensible 11...Be7 I'd be tempted to try 12.Nxf6+!? *(12.Bg5 Qd8! 13.Nxf6+ Nxf6 14.Ne5 Nd5* Inhibits Re3. *15.Bd2* is an alternative *)* 12...Nxf6 13.Ne5 , intending Qf3-h3.]

12.Bg5 White's pieces flow to good squares. **12...Nxe4?!** 0.97/22

[There was no time for 12...Bb7? 1.12/20 12...Be7 0.67 on account of 13.Rc1! Qb8 14.Nxf6+

A) 14...gxf6 15.Nh4! 1.99/18 also does the business *(15.Bd2!±* 1.32/18 *)*;

B) 14...gxf6± 1.41/20 15.Bd2 Kh8;

C) 14...Nxf6? 3.79/19 15.Bxf6+- gxf6 16.Bxh7+! Kxh7 17.Ne5! and wins, in view of fxe5 #5/14 *(17...Bxe5+-* 4.86/20 *18.Qh5+ Kg7)* 18.Qh5+ Kg8 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Rc3 .]

[However, with 12...Be7! Black might have minimised the disadvantage. White has at least 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Rc1!? Qd8 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.dxe5 , but after Qe7 18.Qc2

A) 18...g6 19.Qc7 Repels Rd8 Bd7 0.72/20 *(19...Qxc7±* 0.35/21 *20.Rxc7 a5)* 20.Qd6 0.36/22 feels more unpleasant for Black *(20.Ba6±* 0.72/20 *)*;

B) 18...g6± 0.34/22 should be considered.;

C) 18...Bb7!? 0.78/22 19.Bxh7+± Kh8 20.Be4 0.45/19 can only clam an extra pawn. *(20.Bd3±* 0.84/20 *)*]

[Black should play 12...Be7!± 0.45/20]

13.Rxe4!± Bb7 White is better. **14.Rc1**

Gaining a tempo against the queen makes sense when it can't retreat to d8.

14...Qb8

[Unfortunately for Black, White has various good moves after 14...Bxe4? 4.45/22 14...Qb8 0.96 15.Rxc7 Bxf3 , including 16.Bxh7+! Kxh7 17.Qd3+ Kg8 18.Rxd7 .]

15.Rh4 Vidit cannot have been feeling at all comfortable here, although he does now find the only real defensive try.

15...f5!

[15...h6? 2.24/19 15...f5 1.14 16.Bxh6! gxh6? 5.97/20 *(16...f5* 2.40/17 is a better chance. *)* 17.Rg4++- Kh8 18.Qd2 is a simple killer,]

[and 15...g6? 16.Qa4! a more subtle one.]

16.Bc4↑ Switching focus to the main weakness in the black camp: e6. Black is under strong pressure. **16...Qe8**

[A new try it seems. Black had also stumbled into this position in Knezevic-Dizdar, Trencianske Teplice 1985, where 16...Re8? 1.92/20 16...Qe8 1.08 17.Qd3 Be4 2.59/18 *(17...Kh8 18.d5! Nc5 19.Qd1!* is also pretty strong*; ⌓17...Kh8* 1.75/19 *18.d5 Nc5)* 18.Rxe4!+- fxe4 19.Qxe4 a6 20.Bxe6+ Kh8 21.Qf5 Rf8 22.Qh3 should have led to a massacre.]

[You might also wonder about 16...Bd5?! when 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Rc6! leaves Black badly tied up and Qb3 imminent.]

17.Qb3 A mistake that costs the game.

17...Kh8? 2.43/18

[The decisive mistake according to the engines, who suggest that Black needed to go 17...Bxf3! 18.Qxf3 *(18.Bxe6+?* 0.15/19 18.Qxf3 1.11 *Kh8* ...Qg6! would now be deadly. *19.gxf3* aiming for Kh1. *Qg6 20.f4 Nf6* isn't at all clear *)* 18...Qg6 when, for example, 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Rac8 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Re1 Rf6 23.g3 is a logical line and clear advantage for White, if probably no more than that.]

[17...Bxf3± 1.09/20 was called for. 18.Qxf3 *(18.Bxe6+ Kh8±)* 18...Qg6]

18.Re1!+- Now the e-pawn must fall.

[18.Bxe6 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qg6∓]

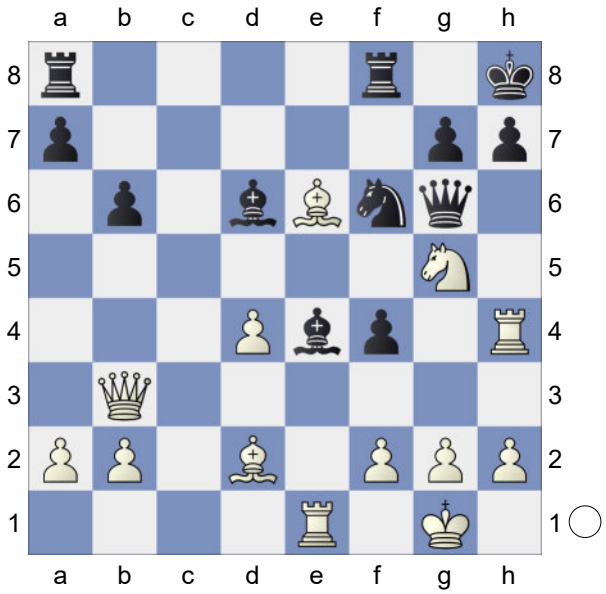
18...Be4 19.Bxe6 Qg6 20.Bd2!?

[Avoiding any notion of opposite-coloured bishops after 20.Bxd7 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Qxg5 22.Rh5 Qg4 , excellent for White though this should also be after 23.Qxg4 fxg4 24.Rd5 .]

20...Nf6

[The rook on e1 defends the key bishop after 20...Bxf3? 21.Qxf3 .]

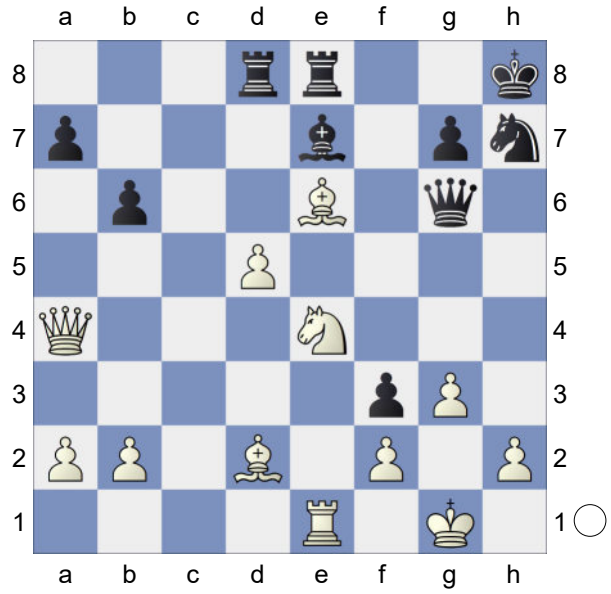
21.Ng5! Wei Yi goes for the jugular as Black's position continues to collapse on the light squares. **21...f4**



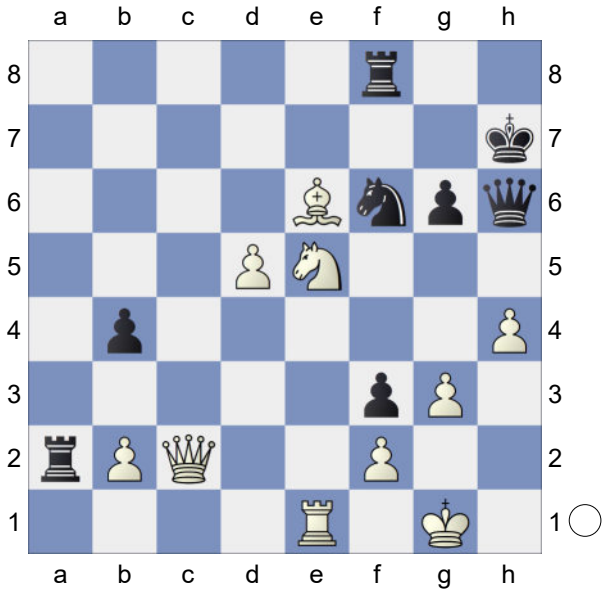
22.Rxh7+!! Deflection **22...Nxh7**

23.Nxe4 Excellent judgement from the eventual overall winner of Wijk. White

has far, far too much for the exchange (+3 in the engines' view). **23...f3 24.g3**
[24.Nxd6? Qxg2#]
24...Be7
[Alternatively, if 24...Rad8 25.Nxd6 Rxd6 26.Bb4]
[or 24...Rfd8 25.d5 Be7 26.Qxf3 , thereby acquiring a third extra pawn.]
25.d5! Rad8 26.Qa4
[26.Qc4!? is slightly preferred by the engines, intending Rfe8? 27.d6! Bxd6 28.Bf7 and wins.]
26...a5
[26...Rfe8!?



was perhaps worth a try, hoping for 27.Qxa7? 0.03/16 *(27.Bd7! Rf8 28.Qc6* echoes the game and maintains a huge advantage for White*;* Better is *27.Bd7!*+- 2.43/19 *)* 27...Nf8 when Black would suddenly be right back in the game.]
27.Qc6! Bb4 Desperation due to the lack of counterplay and with the black queenside collapsing. **28.Bxb4**
[28.Qxb6 Rxd5 29.Bxb4 axb4-+]
28...axb4 29.h4! Wei Yi continues to keep Black totally bottled up. Black is weak on the light squares
[29.Qxb6 Rxd5 30.Nc5 *(30.Qxb4? Qxe6*-+ *)* 30...Rd4-+]
29...Ra8 30.Nd6!
[Don't do 30.Qxb6 Rxa2 31.Qxb4 Qh5]
30...Ra7 31.Qxb6 Rxa2 32.Qc7
Renewing the threat of a certain check. The game is pretty much up for Vidit.
32...Nf6 33.Nf7+ Kh7 34.Ne5 Qh6
[34...Qxg3+!? 35.fxg3 Threatening mate with Qc2+. f2+ can even be met by 36.Kxf2!? Nxd5+ 37.Kg1 Nxc7 38.Bxa2 and wins.]
35.Qc2+ g6



36.Nxg6! Rfa8
[36...Qxg6 37.Bf5]
37.Ne5+ Discovered Attack (Check)
37...Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.71
38.Qc7+ It will quickly be mate.
1-0

D05

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■ **ooopolo** **2553**
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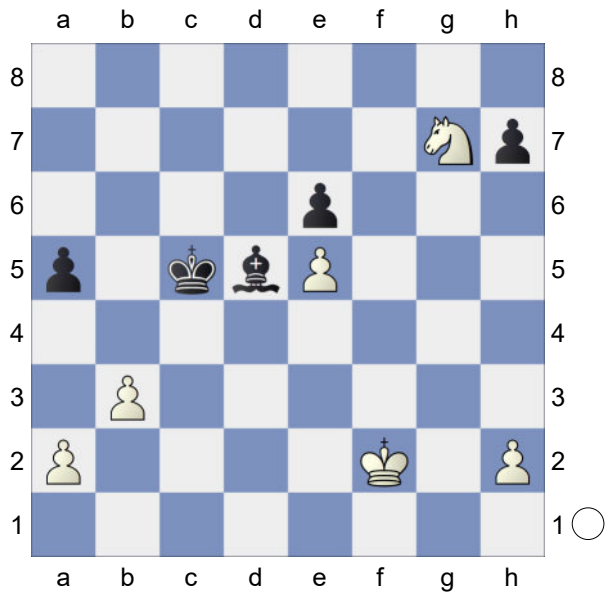
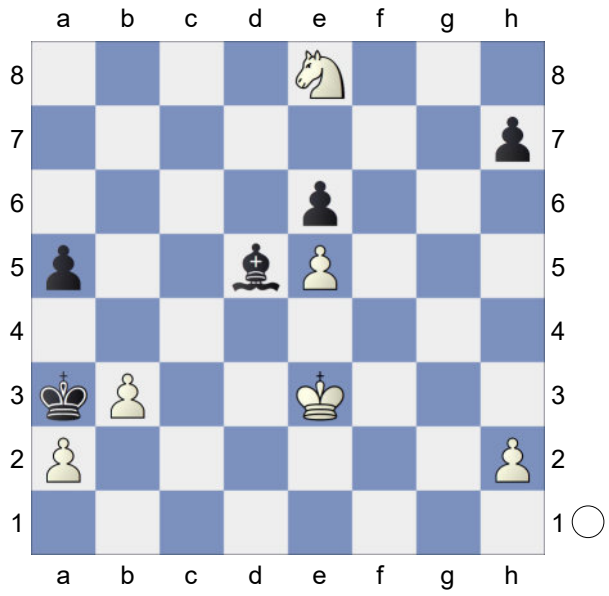
Blitz 10min+5sec D05: Colle System with ...e6
tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ne5 -0.43/20
[6.0-0= 0.16/4]
6...Bd6 7.f4 0-0 8.g4 -0.81/5
[8.Nd2= -0.02/2]
8...Ne4 (-> ...Qh4+). Black is better.
9.0-0 Qh4 10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.Nd2 f5 12.gxf5 -1.33/19
[⌓12.Qe1 -0.87/4 Qxe1 13.Rxe1]
12...Rxf5? 0.39/20
[Black should play 12...Bxe5∓ -1.33/19 13.dxe5 exf5]
13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nxe4 Be7 15.Qe2 a5→ Black attacks. **16.Rf2 Ba6 17.Qf3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Raf8** 1.09/3
[18...Rc8!= 0.01/5]
19.Ng3!± Rd5 -0.06/5
[19...R5f6∓ -0.55/5 was preferable.]
20.Kg2 -1.46/3
[20.Qe4= -0.06/5]
20...c5∓ 21.e4 Rxd4 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Rd1 Rxd1? 0.12/15
[23...Rxf4!-+ -1.84/18 24.Bxf4 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 Bf6]
24.Qxd1= Rd8 25.Rd2 Rxd2+ 26.Qxd2 Qf6 27.e5 -0.51/21
[Better is 27.Kf3= 0.16/21]
27...Bb7+ 28.Kg1! Qh4 29.Qd7! Bd5 30.Qe8+! Bf8 ...Qh3 is the strong threat. This pair of bishops is nice. **31.Bxc5 Qxf4 32.Qxf8+**
[32.Bxf8 simplifies Qxf8 33.Qxf8+ Kxf8 34.b3]
32...Qxf8 33.Bxf8 Kxf8 Endgame KB-KN **34.b3 Ke7 35.Kf2 Kd7** 0.70/28
[35...g6= 0.03/29]
36.Nh5± Kc6 37.Nxg7 Kc5? 2.32/27
[37...Be4!± 0.63/23]

(Diagram)



38.Ke3!+- Kb4 4.94/29
[⌓38...h6 3.09/22 39.Nh5 Bb7]
39.Ne8? 1.80/23
[39.Nh5 4.94/29 Black must now prevent Kd4. a4 40.bxa4 Bxa2 41.Kd4]
39...Ka3? 6.25/26
[39...Bg2 1.80/23]



40.Nc7! Bc6 41.Nxe6 Kxa2 42.Nc5 Ka3 43.Kd4 Kb4 44.e6 Be8 45.Kd5 Kb5 46.Kd6 Bg6 47.e7 Be8 48.Ne6 Kb4 49.Ng7 Bb5 50.Nf5
[50.e8R Bxe8 51.Nxe8 Kxb3=]
50...Be8 51.Nd4 Bh5 52.Kd7 Bg4+ 53.Kd8 Bh5 54.e8Q
[Not 54.e8N Kc5 55.b4+ axb4 56.Nb3+ Kc4±]
54...Bxe8 55.Kxe8 KN-KPP **55...Kc3 56.Nc6 Kxb3 57.Nxa5+** KN-KP. White mates. **57...Kc3 58.h4 h5 59.Kf7 Kd4 60.Kg6 Ke5 61.Kxh5 Kf6 62.Kh6 Kf7** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.58
63.Nc6
1-0

D05

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4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 b6 1.07/20

[7...Nc6= 0.04/18]

8.Qe2 -0.03/18

[8.e4± 1.07/20]

8...Bb7= 9.Ne5 -0.52/17

[9.e4= -0.03/18 Nh5 10.g3]

9...Nfd7 -0.09/18

[9...Nc6∓ -0.52/17 10.Nxc6 Bxc6]

10.f4 f6 11.Qh5 f5 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.b3 Nbd7 14.Bb2 Qe7 15.Rad1 Bxe5 0.79/19

[15...cxd4= -0.05/19 16.cxd4 Rfc8]

16.fxe5 Ng4 1.08/19

[16...Ne4± 0.45/19]

17.h3 Nh6 18.c4 Nf7 19.Nb1 Ng5 1.08/19

[19...dxc4± 0.70/17 20.bxc4 *(20.Bxc4 Kh8±)* 20...Ng5]

20.Nc3± dxc4 21.Bxc4

[21.bxc4 simplifies a6 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nxe4 fxe4 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Bc2]

21...Qf7 2.16/17

[21...a6± 0.74/17]

22.Nb5 Qg6 And now ...f4 would win.

23.Kh2 Ne4 2.22/16

[23...cxd4± 1.50/20 24.Nd6 *(24.Bxd4 Ba6±; 24.exd4 Rad8±)* 24...Nxe5]

24.Qf3? 0.22/18

[Only move: 24.Nc7!+- 2.22/16]

24...Rfc8 1.52/20

[24...cxd4!= 0.22/18 25.Nxd4 Nxe5 26.Bxe6+ Kh8]

25.g4 0.06/21 White is more active.

[25.Qxf5 Qg3+ 26.Kg1 *(26.Kh1 Kh8±)* 26...Qxe3+ 27.Kh2 Qg3+ 28.Kg1 *(28.Kh1 Kh8∓)* 28...Qe3+ 29.Kh2 Qg3+ 30.Kg1 Qe3+=]

[25.d5!± 1.52/20 exd5 26.Bxd5+ *(26.Rxd5 Bxd5 27.Bxd5+ Kh8±)* 26...Bxd5 27.Rxd5]

25...Nd6? 1.75/20

[25...fxg4!= 0.06/21 and Black is okay. 26.Qxg4 Qxg4 27.hxg4 Bd5]

26.gxf5 0.96/17

[26.d5+- 1.75/20 Nxc4 27.bxc4 fxg4 28.Qxg4 Qxg4 29.hxg4]

26...Bxf3 27.fxg6 Nxc4

[27...Bxd1? 28.Bxe6+ *(28.Nxd6 Rc7+-; 28.exd6 cxd4 29.Bxe6+ Kh8+-)* 28...Kh8 29.Nxd6+- *(29.exd6 Be2+-)*]

28.gxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxf3 Nxb2 1.33/21

[⌓29...a6 0.73/22 30.bxc4 axb5]

30.Rd2! cxd4 31.exd4 a6 1.62/20

[31...Nf8± 1.12/22 was called for. 32.Rxb2 Rc1]

32.Nd6+- Rc1 2.14/21

[32...Rf8± 1.43/18 33.Rf7 *(33.Rxf8 Rxf8 34.Rxb2 Rf3±)* 33...Rxf7 34.Nxf7 Kg6]

33.Rxb2 Rd1 34.Rf4 Rf8 35.Rbf2 1.27/21

[35.Nf7+- 1.78/22]

35...Rxf4± 36.Rxf4 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **36...Rd2+**

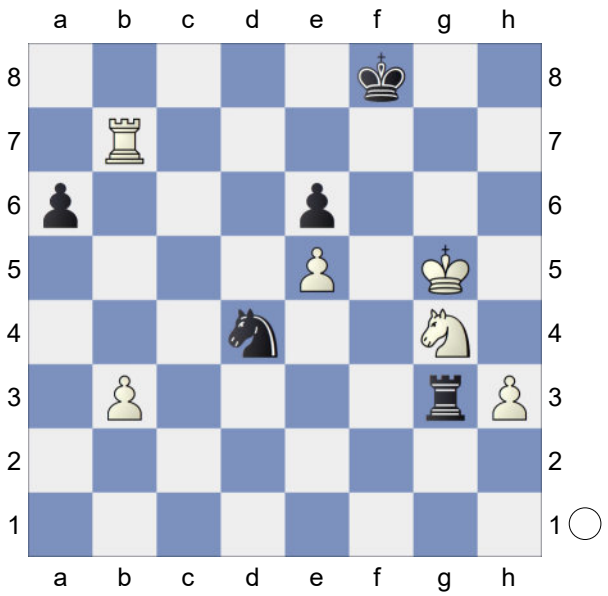
37.Kg3 Rxa2? 3.01/18
[37...Kg8± 1.22/18]
38.Rf7+- Nb8 39.Ne8? 1.02/4
[39.d5+- 3.66/21 exd5 40.e6]
39...Kg8? 2.77/13
[39...Rd2± 1.02/4]
40.Rxg7+ Kf8 41.Rb7 0.91/7
[⌓41.h4! 1.41/2]
41...Nc6± 42.Nf6 Nxd4 43.Rxb6 0.21/4
[43.Kf4± 0.58/6 deserves consideration.]
43...Nf5+ 0.84/3
[43...Ra3= 0.21/4 remains equal.]
44.Kf3 0.42/2
[44.Kf4± 0.84/3]
44...Rh2 1.04/3
[44...Kf7± 0.42/2]
45.Kg4 Rg2+ 46.Kf4 Rf2+ 0.57/5
[46...Nd4± 1.33/4 47.Rxa6 Nxb3 48.Rxe6 Kf7]
47.Kg5± Rg2+ 48.Ng4 Nd4 49.Rb7 0.76/7
[49.Rxa6?! Kf7 50.b4 Nf3+ 51.Kf4 Nd4±]
[49.Kf6+- 2.20/4 Ke8 50.Rd6 *(50.Rxa6 Rg3±)* 50...Nxb3 51.Rxe6+ *(51.Rxa6 Nc5+-)* 51...Kd8 52.Rxa6]
49...Rg3 1.17/4
[Black should play 49...Rg1 0.76/7]

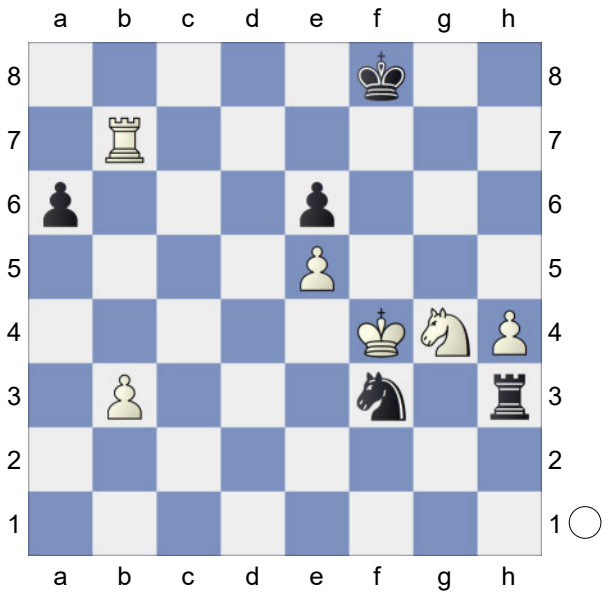
(Diagram)

50.h4!± Nf3+? 3.59/8
[50...Nxb3± 1.17/6 51.h5 Nd4]
51.Kf4+-
[Weaker is 51.Kf6 Ke8±]
51...Rh3

(Diagram)

52.h5 2.51/3 **Nh2?** 5.77/14
[52...Nd4 2.51/3 53.h6 Nc6]

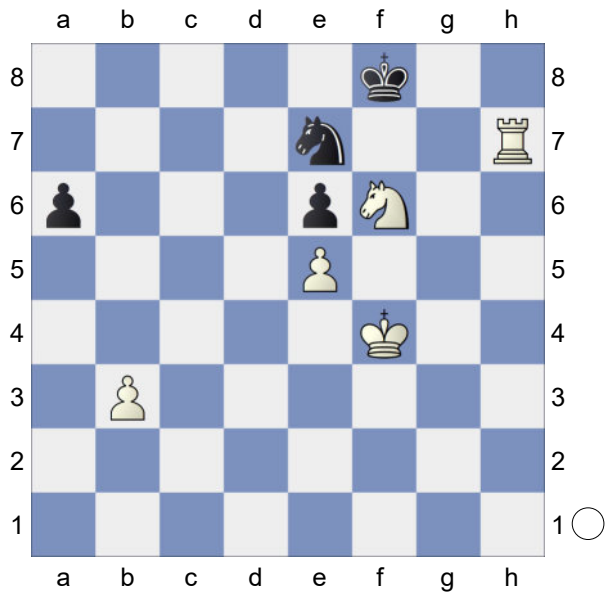




[52...Nd2 53.h6]
53.Nf6 Nf1 54.Kg5 Ne3 55.h6 Rg3+ 56.Kf4 Rh3 57.h7 Nf5 58.Rb8+ Kg7 59.Rg8+ Kf7 60.h8Q Rxh8 61.Rxh8 Ne7 62.Kg5 Nc6 63.Rh7+ Kf8 64.Kf4 Ne7

(Diagram)

65.Rxe7! Kxe7 KN-KPP **66.Ke4 Kd8 67.Kd4 Kc7 68.Ne4** and Kc4 would now be decisive **68...Kb6 69.Nc5 a5 70.Nxe6** White wants to mate with Kc4.



KN-KP **70...Kb5 71.Nc5 Kb4 72.e6** White mates. **72...a4 73.bxa4 Ka5 74.e7 Kb6 75.e8Q Ka5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.75 **76.Qb5#** **1-0**

D05

□ **MANT71** **2728**
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Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6**
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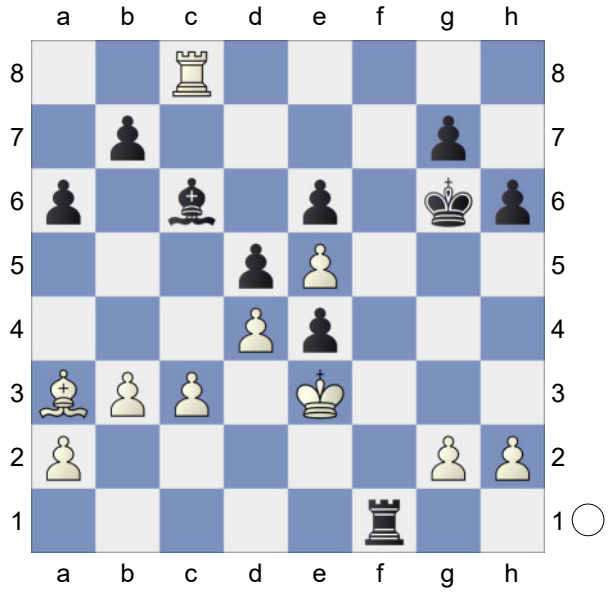
4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Ne5 c5 7.f4 Nc6 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Nd2 f5 10.Ndf3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 The position is equal. **11...Bd6 12.Bd2** -0.40/19
[12.c4= -0.04/19]
12...Bd7 13.Be1 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Bc6 15.Qh5 cxd4
[15...Be8 simplifies 16.Qe2 Qg5 17.h4 Qh6]
16.exd4 -0.67/18
[16.cxd4= -0.24/18 Qd7 17.Rf4]
16...Qg5 0.15/18
[16...a5∓ -0.67/18]
17.Qxg5= Nxg5 18.Bh4 -0.28/22
[⌓18.a4 0.15/20]
18...Ne4 19.Be7 Rf7 20.Ba3 a6 21.Bxe4 -0.85/22
[21.Rac1∓ -0.46/20 deserves consideration.]

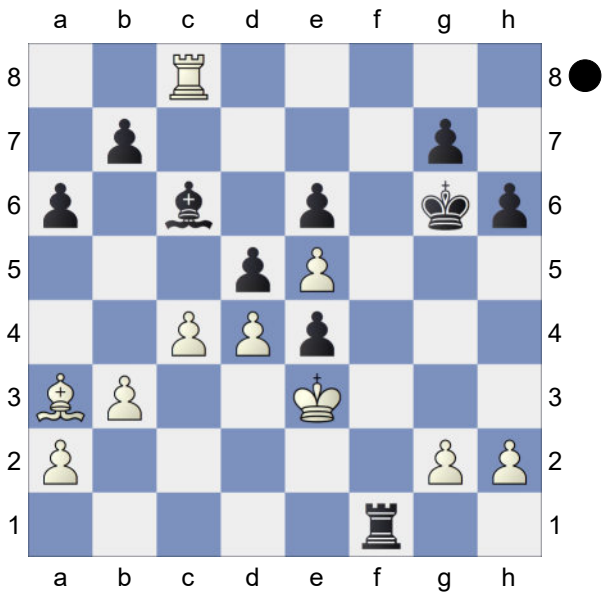
21...fxe4 -0.04/22
[21...dxe4∓ -0.85/22 22.g4 f4 *(22...fxg4 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 24.Kf2∓)*]
22.Rxf7 Kxf7∓ Endgame KRB-KRB
23.Rf1+ Kg6 24.Kf2 -0.76/20
[24.Rf4= -0.03/20]
24...Rd8 -0.04/21
[24...Bb5∓ -0.76/20 25.Rc1 a5]
25.Ke3= Rd7 26.Rf8 h6 27.Rc8 Rf7 28.b3 Rf1



29.Rc7! Rf7 30.Rc8 Rf1 Hoping for ... Rg1. **31.c4?** -2.25/20
[31.Rc7!= -0.04/18 and White is okay.]

(Diagram)

31...Ra1? 0.00/24
[Black should try 31...Re1+!-+ -2.25/20 32.Kf4 Re2]
32.Rc7! Threatens to win with Bf8.
32...Rxa2 33.Bf8 Rb2? 5.99/23
[33...Kh7!= 0.00/19 34.Rxg7+ *(34.Bxg7 Rb2=)* 34...Kh8]
34.Rxg7++- White is clearly winning.
34...Kh5 35.Be7 Rxb3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27



(precise) /Black=0.41
36.Kf4
1-0

D05

☐ **Indian-MiG31**	**2726**
■ **Kapa_Kapa**	**2445**
Rapid	25.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
[3...c6 4.c4 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bb2 Qe7 8.Ne5 0-0 9.0-0

Ne4 10.Nd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 f6 12.Nf3 e5 13.dxe5 fxe5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.e4 d4 16.Bc4+ Kh8 0-1 Urbina Perez,J (2274)-Karwowski,K (2216) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Sep Late blitz 2022 (6)]

4.c3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...Be7 5.Bd3 b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Ne5 The position is equal.

8...Nbd7 9.f4 c5 10.Ndf3 -0.69/4

[White should try 10.Qf3= -0.07/3]

10...Ne4∓ 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.Ne5 Qd8 13.Rf3 -1.22/3

[⌓13.a4 -0.72/19]

13...f6∓ 14.Ng4 f5 -0.72/3

[⌓14...a5 -1.22/6]

15.Ne5 Bf6 16.Rh3 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qg5 18.Qe2 Rac8 19.c4 -1.77/4

[19.Bd2∓ -0.59/3]

19...h6 -0.94/5

[19...dxc4-+ -1.77/4 20.Bxc4 Rfe8]

20.b3 Kh7 -0.68/12

[20...Qg6∓ -1.10/2]

21.Ba3 Nc3 22.Qe1 -1.47/21

[22.Qb2∓ -0.67/6 Ne4 23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Rg3]

22...Ne4 -0.24/17

[22...dxc4∓ -1.47/21 23.Rg3 cxd3 24.Rxg5 Ne2+ 25.Kf2 hxg5 26.dxc5 Be4 *(26...bxc5 27.Qa5∓)*]

23.Qe2 -1.20/19

[23.Bxe4= -0.24/17 fxe4 24.Rg3]

23...Rf7 -0.42/19

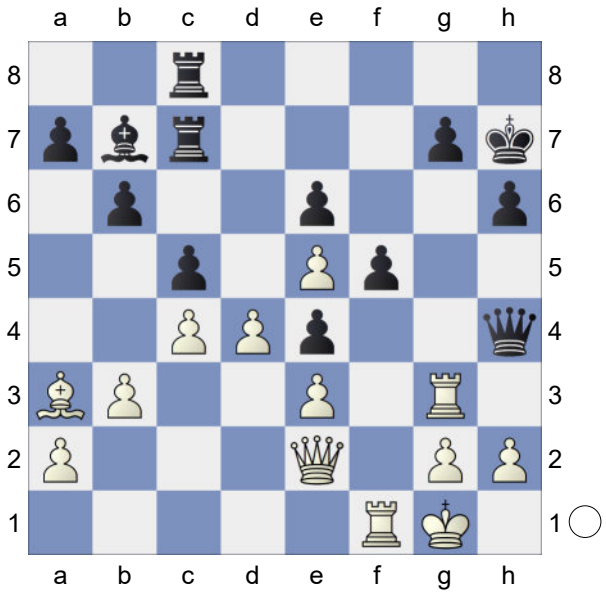
[23...dxc4∓ -1.20/19 24.bxc4 Rc7]

24.Rf1 -0.82/19

[24.Bxe4!∓ -0.42/19 fxe4 *(24...dxe4 25.Rg3±)* 25.Rg3]

24...Rfc7 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Rg3 Qh4 0.34/3

[26...Qe7!∓ -0.37/6]



27.d5!↑ Deflection. White has the initiative. **27...exd5 28.Rxf5 d4** 1.35/8

[28...Qe7= 0.23/11]

29.Rf4? -0.34/8

[29.e6± 1.35/8 d3 30.Qd2]

29...Qd8 0.51/4

[Black should play 29...d3!∓ -0.34/8 30.Qd1 Qe7]

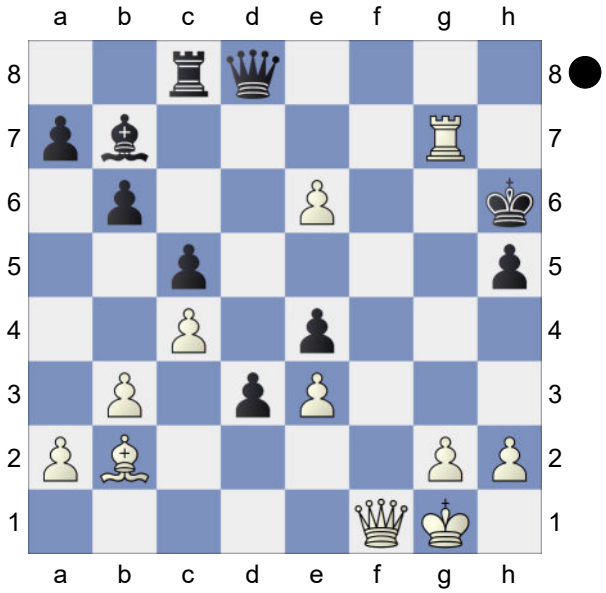
30.Qg4 d3 0.72/6

[30...dxe3!= 0.28/16 was preferable. 31.Bb2 *(31.Rxe3 Qd4∓)* 31...Qd2 32.Qg6+ Kh8]

31.Qd1 -0.37/6 White is more active.

[31.e6± 0.72/6 Qg6+ is the strong threat. Qg5 32.Qxg5 hxg5 33.Rxg5]

31...Re7 32.Bb2 This move loses the game for Black. **32...Re6?** 6.81/21
[32...Qd7∓ -0.34/20]
33.Rf7 Rg6 34.Rxg6 Kxg6 35.e6
[Don't play 35.Rxb7 Qg5 36.Qe1 *(36.Rxa7 Qxe3+ 37.Kh1 Qe2±)* 36...h5+-]
35...h5? #4/2 Black is weak on the dark squares
[35...Rc7+- 3.64/2 36.Qf1 *(36.Bxg7?* too greedy. *Rxf7 37.Bxh6 Rf6-+; 36.Qg4+ Qg5+-)* 36...Kh7 37.Qf5+ *(37.Bxg7 Rxf7 38.Qxf7 Qg8+-)* 37...Kg8 38.Rxg7+ Decoy *(38.Bxg7 Qg5+-)* 38...Rxg7 39.Bxg7 Kxg7 40.Qf7+ Kh8]
36.Rxg7+ Kh6 37.Qf1

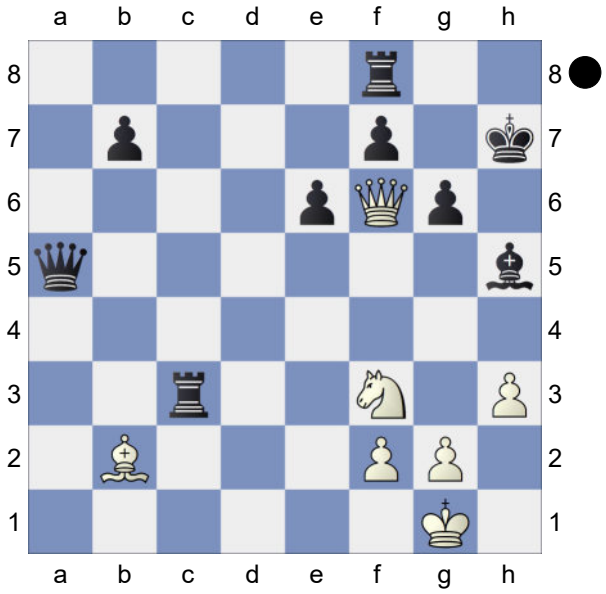


White wants to mate with Qf4+. **37...Qf8** #6/18
[37...Qh4+- 4.72/4 38.Rh7+ *(38.Rxb7 Qg5+-)* 38...Kg6 39.Qf7+ *(39.Rxb7 Rf8+-)* 39...Kg5 40.Rg7+ Kh6 41.Rg6#]
38.Rf7 Qxf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=1.01
39.exf7
1-0

D04
□ **BISH0PGUY** **2718**
■ **Karlos_ulsk** **2613**
Blitz 29.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D04: Colle System
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3N
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 *(7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.b4* 1-0 (42) 3..Nf6 (2530)-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2405) European Team Ch 1997*; 7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 0-1 Rotta,C (215 (2156)-Maras,A (2486) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (1) 19.Qxb2 Ba3 0-1 Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1)]
4...Qb6 5.c3 Bg4 6.0-0 e6 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Re1 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Be7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.a3 Rac8 0.45/21
[13...Ne5∓ -0.44/20 14.Be2 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Rfc8]
14.c4± a5 15.c5 Qc7 16.e4? -1.36/18
[16.Qb3± 0.63/18]

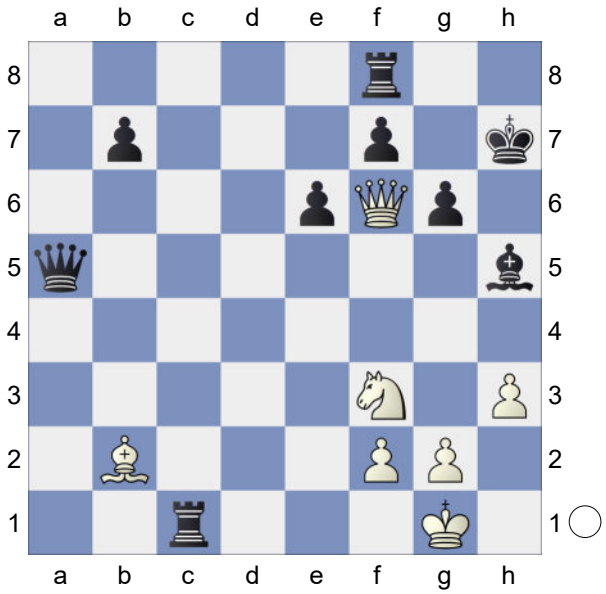
16...axb4∓ 17.axb4 -2.48/19
[17.exd5∓ -1.16/19 Nxd5 18.Qc2]
17...Nxb4-+ 18.Bb1 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4
[19...Bxc5? 20.Bxf6 *(20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Qd2 Nd5∓)* 20...Nd5 21.Nxc5 gxf6 22.Ne4+-]
20.Rxe4 -2.34/3
[20.Bxe4 -1.66/3 Bxc5 21.Qb3]
20...Bxc5 -1.08/16
[20...Qxc5-+ -2.34/3 and Black stays clearly on top. 21.Re5 Rcd8 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxc5 Bxc5]
21.Rxb4? -3.57/19 **Bxb4 22.Qd4 Bc3 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Qh4 g6 25.Rc1 Qa5 26.Rxc3 Rxc3 27.Qf6**



Prevents Rxf3. **27...Rc1+** 2.39/10

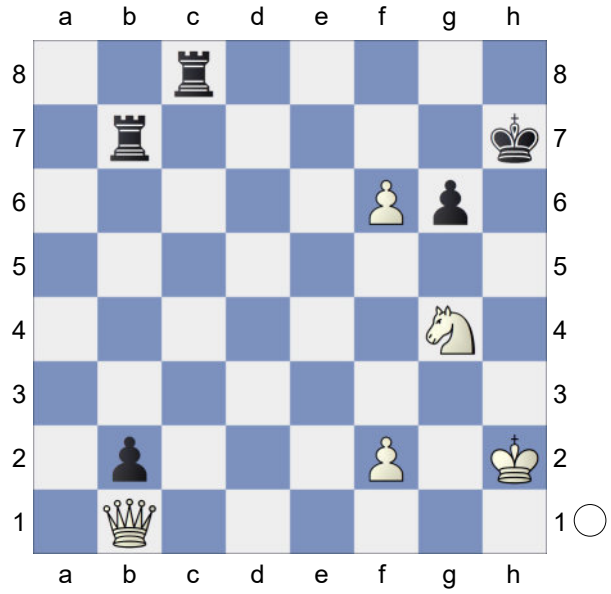
(Diagram)

28.Kh2!+- Qc7+? 1.68/3
[28...e5!= -0.18/3 29.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 30.Nxe5 Rc7]
29.Be5 Qxe5+ 1.69/5 **30.Nxe5 Rc7 31.g4 Bxg4 32.hxg4**
[32.Nxg4 Rc6 33.Ne5 Kg8 34.Nxc6 bxc6+-]
32...b5? 4.93/6



[32...Kg8 3.05/4 33.g5 b5]
33.Qh4+ 2.68/20
[⌓33.Nxg6 4.93/6 fxg6 34.Qxf8]
33...Kg7 34.Qg3 Rb7 3.00/22
[34...b4 1.83/20 is a better defense. 35.Nd3 *(35.Nxg6 Rc3=)* 35...Rc4 36.Nxb4 Rh8+ 37.Kg2 Rd8]
35.g5? 0.91/19
[35.Nd3+- 3.00/22]
35...b4± 36.Ng4 b3? 5.84/3
[36...Rb5 1.93/2 37.Qf4 Rh8+ 38.Kg3 Rf5 39.Qd4+ *(39.Qxb4 Rxg5 40.Qb2+ Kg8+-)* 39...e5 40.Nxe5 *(40.Qxb4 Rh5±)* 40...Rxg5+ 41.Ng4+ Kh7 42.Qxb4 Rf5]
37.Qc3++- f6 38.gxf6+ Kg8 39.Qc6 Rfb8 40.Qxe6+ Kh7? 6.41/20
[40...Kh8 2.34/5 41.f7 b2 42.Qf6+ *(42.Qxg6 Rxf7 43.Qxf7 b1Q±)* 42...Kh7 43.f8N+ *(43.f8R Rxf8 44.Qxf8 g5+-)* 43...Rxf8]
41.Qe4? 0.32/18
[41.Qe3 b2±]
[41.f7+- 6.41/20 and Ne5 should not be overlooked b2 42.Nf6+ Kg7 43.Ne8+ Deflection Kf8 44.Qxg6 Rxf7 45.Qd6+ Re7 46.Qxb8]

41...b2± 42.Qb1 Rc8? 3.79/24
[42...Re8!= 0.20/19 and Black is okay.]

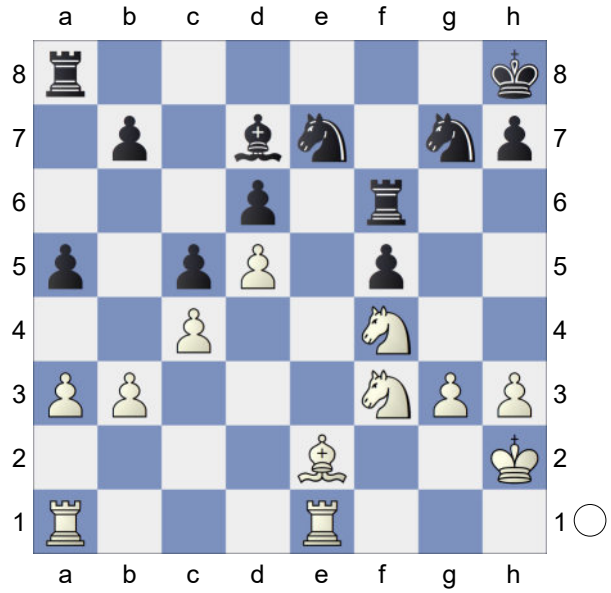


43.Ne5!+- Rc1 44.Qxg6+ Kh8
45.Nf7+? 0.00/42
[Not 45.f7 Rh1+ 46.Kxh1 *(46.Kg2 Rg1+* Decoy *47.Kxg1 b1Q+ 48.Kg2 Qxg6+ 49.Nxg6+ Kh7+-)* 46...b1Q+ 47.Kh2 Qxg6 48.Nxg6+ Kg7 49.f8Q+ *(49.f8R Rb6=)* 49...Kxg6]
[White should play 45.Qe8++- 4.69/4 Kh7 46.Qh5+ *(46.f7 Rh1+* Decoy *47.Kxh1 b1Q+ 48.Kh2 Rxf7+-)* 46...Kg8 47.f7+ Kg7 48.Qg6+ Kf8 49.Qh6+ Ke7 50.f8Q#]
45...Rxf7=
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=1.04
46.Qxf7 Loss on time!?
1-0

A48
□ **EonHero** **2714**
■ **SpiderMoves** **2717**
Blitz 07.04.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 d6N 0.43/19
[7...d5= -0.14/18 8.Ne5 Nfd7 *(8...b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qe2 Qb7 12.Kh1 Nc7 13.a3 Nce8 14.Ng4 Nd6 15.Nf2 Qd7 16.Re1 Qe6 17.Kg1 Nfe4 18.Ndxe4 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Qxe4 20.Kf2 Rfd8 21.Qf3 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Rac8 23.Bd2* (71) Chapter-Rare Rd Moves 8.Ne5 *)* 9.f4 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nc6 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rad8 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Rab1 f6 16.exf6 Rxf6 17.Qe2 e5 18.c4 exf4 19.cxd5 fxe3 20.Rxf6 Bxf6 21.Bxe3 Re8 22.Qf2 Rxe3 0-1 (42) 2.♘c3 ♗b4 3.♘d5 ♗c5_2 (2446)-Sybil (2581) Leningrad-Moscow m., Leningrad (Game 2) 1962 23.Qxf6 c4 24.Kh1 cxd3 25.dxc6 Qxc6 26.Qd8+ Qe8 27.Qxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Kg1 Kf7 30.Kf2 Kf6 31.Ke3 Kg5 32.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 33.Kxd3 Kf4 34.Ke2 Kg3 35.Kf1 b5 36.a3 a5 37.Kg1 a4 0-1 (42) Vorotnikov,V (2446)-Shankland,S (2581) (open) 115/22 2012]
8.Re1 0.05/19
[8.e4± 0.43/19]
8...Nbd7 0.45/20
[8...d5= 0.05/19]
9.e4± e5 White is slightly better. **10.d5 Rb8 11.c4 a6 12.b3 Nh5 13.g3 Bh6 14.Nf1 Qd8?** 4.07/20 **15.Be3?** 0.37/18
[White must play 15.Bxh6+- 4.07/20 Re8 16.Bg5]

15...Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Ng7 17.Qc2 Qe7 18.a3 a5 19.h3 0.00/17
[19.Rab1± 0.47/18]
19...Ra8 0.81/3
[19...Nf6= 0.00/17]
20.Kh2 Kh8 21.Ng2 f5 22.exf5 gxf5 0.86/2
[22...Nb6± 0.42/21 is superior.]
23.Nfh4± White is more active. **23...e4 24.Be2 Ne5 25.Qd2 Qf6 26.f3 exf3 27.Nxf3**
[27.Bxf3 a4=]
27...Ng6 28.Qh6 Ne7
[28...f4? 29.Ng5 fxg3+ 30.Kh1+-]
29.Qxf6 Rxf6 30.Nf4 Bd7 1.51/4
[Black should try 30...Ng6 0.93/5]



31.b4!↑ White is in control. **31...b6**
[31...axb4 32.axb4]
32.Bd3 1.00/2
[White should play 32.bxa5+- 1.69/6 Rxa5 33.Bd3]
32...Ng6 33.Nxg6+ hxg6? 2.71/22
[33...Rxg6± 1.00/2 34.bxc5 *(34.Re7 Rd8+-)* 34...bxc5]
34.bxc5+- bxc5 35.Re7 Be8 36.Ng5 Prevents Rf7. **36...f4 37.Rae1 fxg3+ 38.Kxg3** Kg4 would now be deadly.
38...Kg8 39.Kg4 Rb8 40.Ne4 Inhibits Rf2. Deflection **40...Rf8**
41.Nxd6 Ba4 42.Kg5
[42.Bxg6 Rf6]
42...Rb2? 6.32/9
[42...Rf3 3.40/8 43.Bxg6 Rg3+ 44.Kf6 Rf8+ 45.Bf7+ Kh7]
43.Kh6
[43.Kxg6? gets mated. Rg2+ 44.Kh6 Rf6+]
43...Nf5+ 44.Nxf5 White wants to mate with Rg7+.
[44.Kxg6? Nxe7+ *(44...Nxd6 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rh7+ Kg8 47.Rg7+ Kh8 48.Rh7+ Kg8 49.Rg7+=; 44...Rg2+? 45.Kh5-+)* 45.Kh5 *(45.Rxe7?* is the wrong capture. *Rg2+ 46.Kh6 Rf6+ 47.Kh5 Bd1+-+)* 45...Rg2-+]
44...gxf5 45.Rg1+ Kh8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.75
46.Rh7#
1-0

D05

□ **ppl996**	**2712**
■ **Romvid**	**2701**
Blitz	10.04.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6

(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)*
9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...d5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 0.00/20
[12.Rxe4± 0.70/23 Re8 13.Rh4]

12...Nf6 0.37/20
[12...h6= 0.00/20]

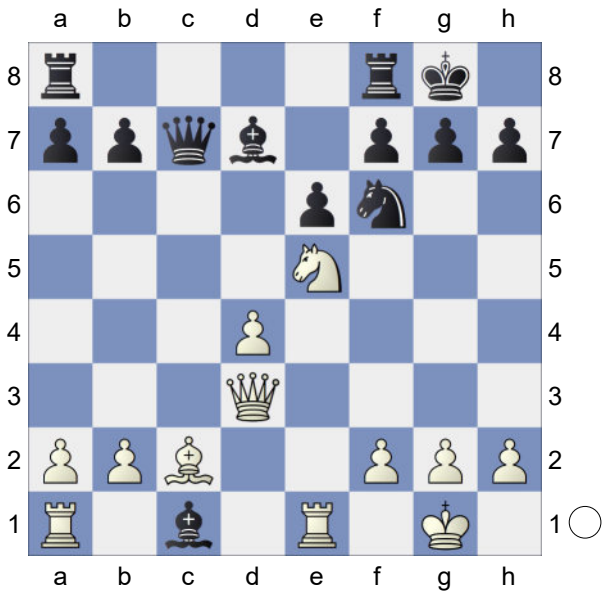
13.Bc2 0.00/19
[13.Bd3± 0.37/20]

13...Bf4 0.76/22
[13...h6= 0.00/19]

14.Qd3 0.20/23
[White should try 14.Ne5± 0.76/22 Bxc1 15.Rxc1]

14...Bd7 1.59/24
[14...Rd8= 0.20/23 remains equal.]

15.Ne5± Bxc1



16.Ng4! White threatens Nxf6+ and mate.
[16.Rexc1 Qd8=]

16...Rfc8 3.19/20
[16...Ne4 1.72/22 keeps fighting.]

17.Nxf6++- Remove Defender
[17.Rexc1? Nxg4 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Qh8+ Ke7 20.Qh4+ Nf6-+]

17...gxf6 18.Qxh7+
[18.Rexc1 f5±]

18...Kf8 19.Raxc1
[19.Rexc1 Ke7±]

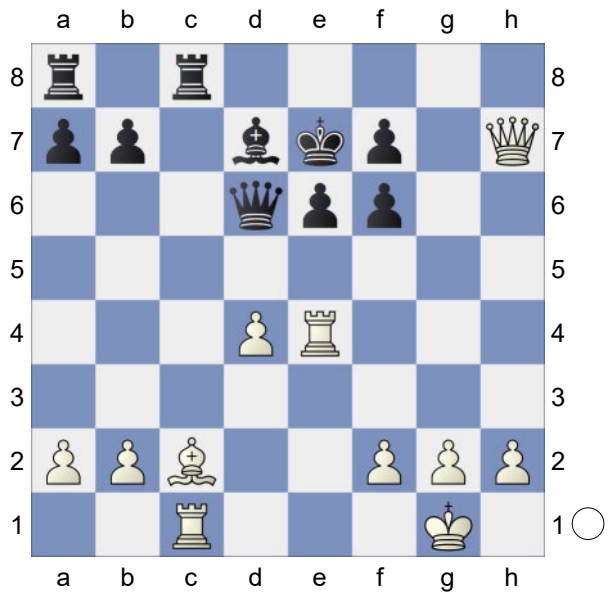
19...Qd6 20.Re4? 0.29/19
[20.d5+- 4.21/22]

20...Ke7=

(Diagram)

...Rh8 would now be deadly. **21.Qh4 Rh8 22.Qg3 Rac8 23.Ree1**
[23.Qxd6+!? Kxd6 24.h3±]

23...Qxg3 24.fxg3 Bc6 25.Bb3 Kd6 26.g4 Bd5? 1.86/26



[26...Rcg8= 0.27/20 and Black stays safe.]

27.Bxd5+- Kxd5 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **29.Rf1** Loses the game. **29...e5?** 3.16/22

[29...Kd6± 1.50/22 30.Rxf6 Ke7]

30.dxe5

[Don't play 30.Rxf6?! exd4 31.Rxf7 Ke4±]

30...Kxe5 31.h3 Strongly threatening Rf2. **31...Rc2 32.Rf2** 3.39/21

[⌓32.Rf5+ 2.14/22 Ke6 33.Rf2 Rc1+ 34.Kh2]

32...Rc1+ 33.Kh2 Ke6 34.h4 1.78/20

[⌓34.Re2+ 3.84/22 Kd6 35.h4]

34...Rc8? 4.63/22

[34...Ke7 1.78/20 35.Rf3 Rc2]

35.Re2+ Kd6 36.h5 White is clearly winning. **36...Rg8 37.Kh3 Rg5 38.Kh4 Rb5 39.h6 Rd5 40.h7 Rd1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.75

41.Re3

[Less strong is 41.h8B Rh1+ 42.Kg3 Rxh8+-]

1-0

D04

□ **Shadhur-3187** **2707**

■ **Mrs_Jett** **2682**

Rapid 21.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.c3N

[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 *(7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.b4* 1-0 (42) 3..Nf6 (2530)-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2405) European Team Ch 1997*; 7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 0-1 Rotta,C (215 (2156)-Maras,A (2486) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (1) 19.Qxb2 Ba3 0-1 Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1)]

4...Nc6 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bh5 -0.01/19

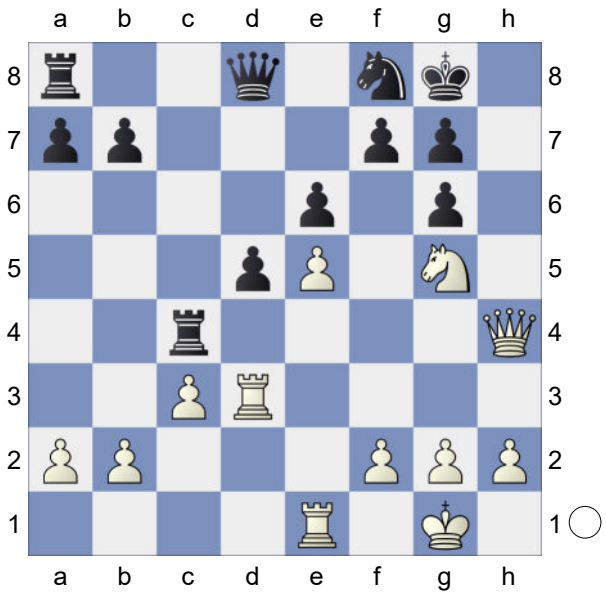
[8...Bd6∓ -0.41/18 was preferable.]

9.Re1= The position is equal. **9...Bg6** 0.46/17

[9...Bd6= -0.06/18]

10.Bxg6± hxg6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Be3 0-0 15.Qd4

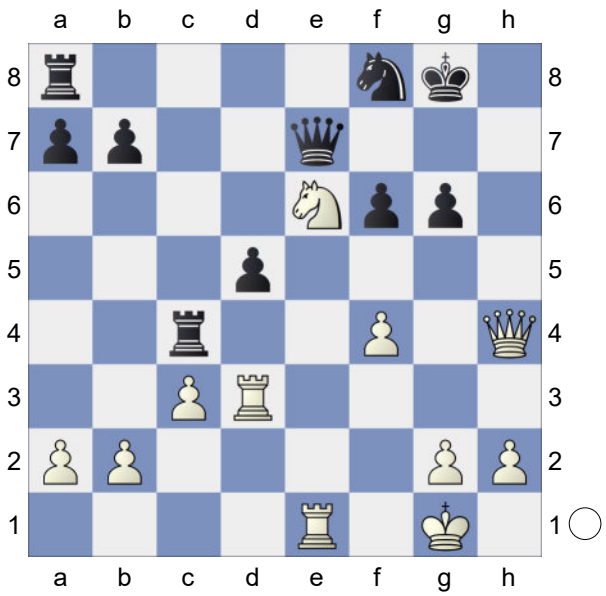
Qc7 16.Rad1 Rfc8 17.Bg5! Qd8 2.34/20
[17...Bc5± 0.54/21 18.Qh4 Nf8]
18.Qh4+- Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Nf8 20.Rd3 Rc4



21.f4? 0.00/20
[White must play 21.g4!+- 2.40/18 and Rh3 should not be overlooked f6 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Nxe6]
21...f6 0.62/20
[21...Qb6+= 0.00/20 22.Kh1 f6 *(22...Qxb2? 23.Rh3+-)* 23.exf6 gxf6 24.Nxe6 Nxe6]
22.exf6± White has more active pieces.
22...gxf6 3.64/19
[Better is 22...Qb6+± 0.59/19 23.Kh1 gxf6 24.Nxe6 Nxe6]
23.Nxe6+- Qe7 5.41/17
[23...Qb6+ 3.61/16 is a better defense. 24.Nd4 Rc7]

(Diagram)

24.Rh3! White is clearly winning.
24...Re4
[24...Nh7 25.Qh6]
25.Rxe4 dxe4 26.Nxf8 White wants to



mate with Qh8+.
[Much less strong is 26.Qh8+ Kf7+-]
26...Rxf8 8.53/22 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up.
[⌓26...Qc5+ 5.07/19 27.Kf1 *(27.Kh1 Qh5+-)* 27...Qh5 28.Qxh5 *(28.Qxf6 Qd1+ 29.Kf2 e3+ 30.Rxe3 Qc2+ 31.Re2 Qf5+-)* 28...gxh5]
27.Qh8+ Kf7 28.Rh7+ Ke6 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 30.Qh7+ Rf7 31.Qxg6 f5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.76
32.Kf2
1-0

D05
□ **juancruzariasTDF** **2706**
■ **piraha** **2487**
Rapid 07.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5**

[2...c5 3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3 d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 0-1 (53) C 06/32 (2805)-Molina,R (2837) Malmoe 45/566 1987 (9)]

3.e3

[3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.c4 0-0 7.Qc2 a5 8.Rd1 Nbc6 9.a3 a4 10.c5 Bd7 11.Nc3 Na5 12.e3 Nb3 13.Rb1 b6 14.cxb6 cxb6 15.Nd2 Nxc1 16.Rbxc1 Qb8 17.Qd3 Nf5 0-1 (45) Mazanik,M (1683)-Aleksandrov,A (2402) Orsha op-A 23rd 2025 (1)]

3...Nf6 4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 e5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 Re8 0.75/18

[10...d4= 0.00/21]

11.exd5± Qxd5 12.Ne4 Be7 2.46/18

[12...Rd8± 0.99/19]

13.Rd1? 0.67/19

[13.Nfg5!+- 2.46/18]

13...Nxe4± 14.Bxe4 Qe6 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Bd7? 2.24/18

[16...Qg4± 0.61/18 17.Qxg4 Bxg4]

17.Qh5? 0.71/19

[17.Qd3+- 2.24/18 and White stays clearly on top. Bc8 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4]

17...g6? 3.07/19

[17...h6± 0.71/19]

18.Qh4? 1.08/18 Black is weak on the dark squares

[18.Qh6!+- 3.07/19 Nd8 19.Rd3]

18...Ne7± 19.Rd3! White is much more active. **19...Nf5** 2.94/21 Dodges Qh6

[19...Bc6± 1.05/17]

20.Qh3? 0.02/20

[White has to play 20.Bxf5+- 2.94/21 Qxf5 21.Qh6]

20...Bc6= 21.Bxf5

[21.Bxc6 seems wilder. Qxc6 22.Rad1 e4 23.Rd7]

21...Qxf5 22.Qxf5 gxf5 23.Rg3 Kf8 Wards off Be7+ **24.Re1 Re6** Prevents Bh6+ **25.Rh3** -0.45/18

[25.Be3= 0.02/20 b6 26.Bc1]

25...Rg6 0.00/19

[25...Kg7∓ -0.45/18 26.Rg3 Kf8 *(26...f6 27.Bc1+ Kf7 28.Rd1∓)*]

26.Bh6+ Kg8 27.Rg3 -0.64/20

[White should play 27.Rxe5± 0.31/18 Rxg2+ 28.Kf1]

27...Rd8 -0.16/20

[27...f6∓ -0.64/20 28.Be3 f4 29.Rxg6+ hxg6]

28.h4 -1.08/20

[28.Rxg6+= -0.16/20 hxg6 29.Bg5]

28...Rxg3∓ 29.fxg3 Endgame KRB-KRB **29...f6 30.Be3** -1.07/4

[30.Rf1∓ -0.46/6]

30...Kf7! 31.Kf2 -1.13/19

[31.Bxa7∓ -0.61/2 Rd2 32.Bf2]

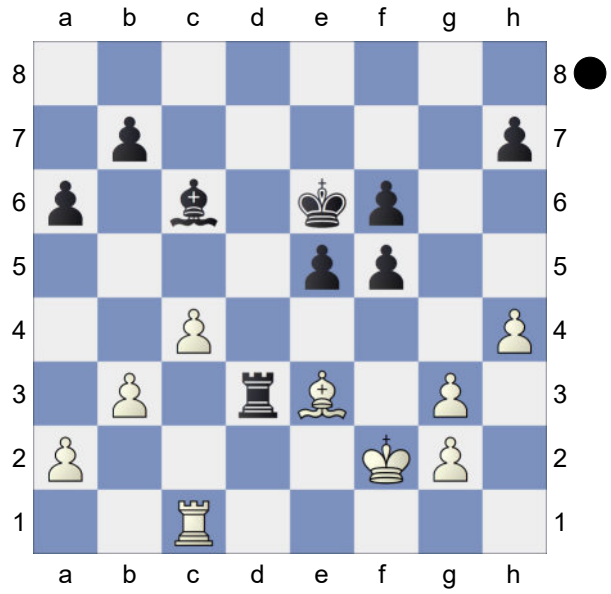
31...a6 32.b3 -1.72/20

[32.Re2∓ -1.09/20]

32...Rd3 -0.67/22

[32...Kg6!-+ -1.72/20 33.c4 Rg8]

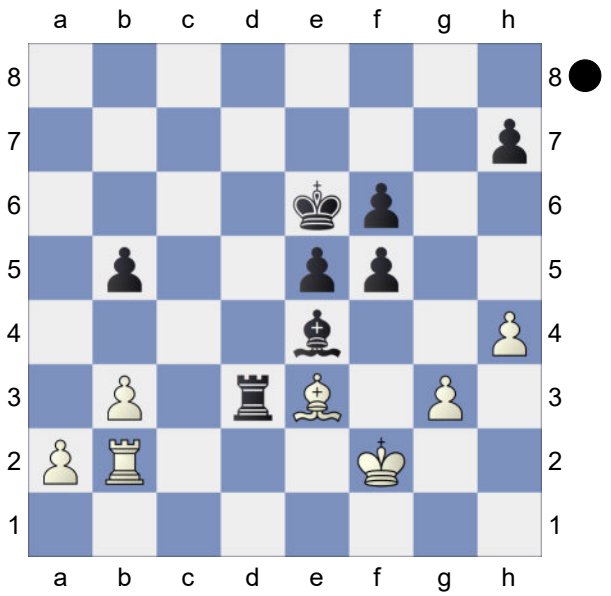
33.Rc1? -2.24/21
[33.Ke2!∓ -0.67/22 Be4 *(33...Rxc3 34.Kd2±)* 34.c4]
33...Ke6 -1.24/3
[33...Bxg2-+ -2.24/21 34.c4 Bc6]
34.c4 -2.26/18
[34.Bh6∓ -1.24/3]



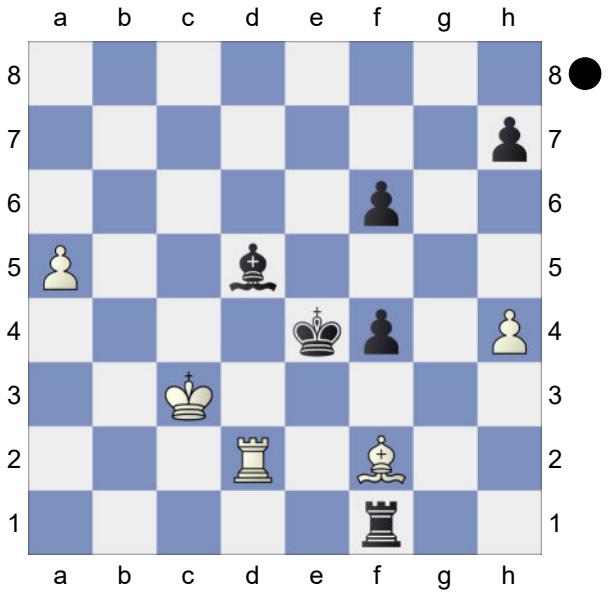
34...Bxg2!-+ Deflection **35.Rc2**
[35.Ke2 Rd7]
35...Be4 36.Re2 b5 37.cxb5 -3.32/2
[37.Rd2 -2.23/3]
37...axb5 38.Rb2 -3.72/4
[38.Rd2 -2.34/4]

(Diagram)

38...f4! 39.gxf4 exf4 40.Bc5 Rf3+ 41.Ke1 Kf5 42.Bf2? -3.43/4
[42.a4 -1.84/3]
42...Rh3 43.a4 bxa4 44.bxa4 Bf3 -1.48/16
[44...Kg4-+ -3.58/20 45.Bd4 Rh1+ *(45...Rxh4 46.Bxf6 Rh1+ 47.Kf2∓)* 46.Kf2 f5 *(46...Rxh4 47.Bxf6 Rh2+ 48.Ke1∓)*]
45.Ra2 -2.01/5



[45.Bd4∓ -1.48/16]
45...Rh1+ 46.Kd2 Rd1+ 47.Kc2 -2.17/18
[47.Kc3 -1.77/19]
47...Rf1 48.Kc3 -2.30/18
[⌓48.Bd4 -1.90/19]
48...Bd5 49.Rd2 Ke4 -0.95/2
[49...Bb7-+ -1.92/4 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Kg4 would win. 50.a5 f3]
50.a5∓



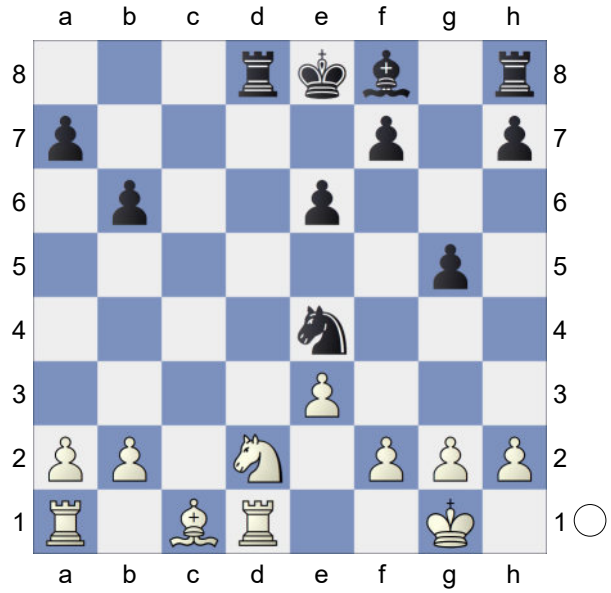
Ra1! 51.Bb6 Ra3+ 52.Kb4 Ra2 -0.02/24

[52...Rb3+∓ -1.32/17 53.Ka4 Rd3 54.Re2+ *(54.Rxd3? Kxd3 55.Bg1 f3-+)* 54...Kf5]
53.Rd4+ -1.12/4
[53.Rxa2= -0.02/24 Bxa2 54.Kc3]
53...Ke5 54.Rd1 -1.76/9
[54.Kc3∓ -1.12/6]
54...f3-+ 55.Bc7+ -3.15/11
[55.Kc3 -1.89/16 is a better defense.]
55...Ke4 56.Bb6 f2 57.Rf1 -5.79/19
[⌓57.a6 -3.93/12]
57...Kf3 58.Rc1 Ke2 59.Bxf2 Kxf2
KRB-KR **60.Rc5 Be4 61.Rc7** -8.50/16
[⌓61.Kb3 -4.98/5 Ra1 62.Rh5]
61...f5 62.Rxh7 f4 63.Rf7 f3 64.h5 Bd3 65.h6 Ke3
[Worse is 65...Rb2+ 66.Kc3 Ra2 67.Kxd3 Rxa5 68.h7 Ra3+ 69.Kd2 Ra2+ 70.Kd3 Ra3+ 71.Kc2=]
66.h7 f2?? 5.82/3
[66...Rh2-+ -5.17/6 and all is fine. 67.a6 Rxh7 *(67...Bxh7? 68.Kc5-+)*]
67.h8Q+- And now Qe5+ would win.
[67.h8R f1Q *(67...f1B 68.Rc7=; 67...f1R 68.Rh3+ Ke4 69.Re7+ Kf5 70.Rxd3=)* 68.Rxf1 Bxf1∓]
67...f1Q 68.Rxf1 5.43/19
[⌓68.Qh6+ 17.16/21 Kd4 69.Qb6+ *(69.Rxf1 Bxf1 70.Qd6+ Ke3+-)* 69...Ke5 70.Qe3+ *(70.Rxf1 Rb2+ 71.Ka4 Rxb6+-)* 70...Be4 71.Rxf1 Rb2+ 72.Ka3 *(72.Kc3 Rc2+ 73.Kb3 Rd2 74.Qg5+ Kd4 75.Qxd2+ Ke5 76.Qg5+ Kd4 77.Re1 Bd5+ 78.Kb4 Be4 79.Qc5+ Kd3 80.Qc3#)* 72...Re2 73.Qxe2]
68...Be4 Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.46
69.Qc3+
1-0

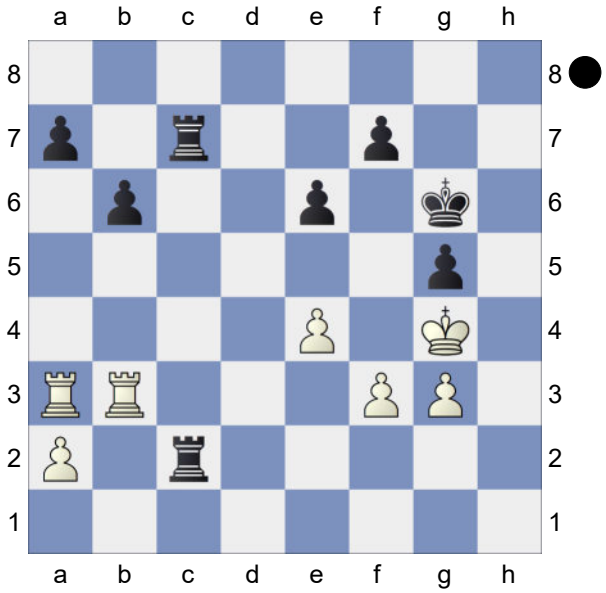
A46
□ **Turboplombir** **2703**
■ **klari64** **2764**
Blitz 14.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 Nf6 2.c3 c5 3.Nf3 e6N
[3...cxd4 4.cxd4 d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.d5 Nb8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Nbd7 12.Qd2 Ng4 13.Bd4 Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.b3 Qa5 16.Rac1 Bd7 17.f4 Ng4 18.h3 1-0 (33) Nguyen,T (2252)-Fronda Pascua,J (2154) Asia zt 3.3 (Women) 2023 (4) Nf6 19.e4 Rac8 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Nh5 22.Kh2 f5 23.Qe3 g5 24.e6 Be8 25.Bxg7 Nxg7 26.d6 f4 27.gxf4 gxf4 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.Qxf4 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Qxc3 31.d7 Qd3 32.dxe8Q+ Nxe8 33.Qf7+ 1-0 Passakos,G (2252)-Roos, M (2154) 140 Linz 2013 (4)]
4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Ba6 0.55/19
[5...d5= -0.08/21]
6.Bxa6!± Nxa6 7.0-0 Qc8 8.Re1
White has an edge. **8...d5 9.Ne5** -0.15/18
[9.Qa4+± 0.44/18 Nd7 10.Nbd2]
9...Nb8 0.27/18
[⌓9...Qb7 -0.15/18]
10.c4 And now cxd5 would win.
10...dxc4 11.Nc3 -0.21/22
[11.Qf3 0.21/20 is superior. Nbd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.b3]
11...Nbd7 12.Nxc4 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Qc5 Wards off Nb5 **14.Qh4** -0.39/20
[Better is 14.Rd1= 0.14/20]
14...g5 15.Qd4 Rc8 16.Qxc5 Nxc5 0.54/21
[Black should play 16...Rxc5= -0.26/21 17.Nd2 h5]

17.Rd1 -0.15/23
[17.b3!± 0.54/21]
17...Nce4↑ Black has the initiative.
18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Nd2 Rd8



20.f3 Nxd2 21.Bxd2 Bg7 22.Bc3 -1.11/25
[22.Rab1= 0.04/18 remains equal.]
22...Bxc3 23.bxc3∓ Endgame KRR-KRR **23...Ke7 24.Rd4 Rc8** -0.28/21
[24...Rxd4∓ -0.93/18 25.exd4 Rc8]
25.Ra4= Rc7
[25...Rxc3 26.Rxa7+ Kf6 27.h3]
White is now going downhill. **26.c4** -1.12/18
[26.Rd1∓ -0.31/18]
26...Rd8∓ 27.Kf2 Rd2+ 28.Kg3 Rc2 29.c5 -2.53/19 **R2xc5 30.Rb1 Rc4 31.Ra3** -2.33/19
[31.Ra6∓ -1.55/18]
31...h5 32.Rb5 -3.00/22
[⌓32.e4 -1.68/18]
32...h4+ 33.Kh3 Kf6 34.e4 -2.95/22
[⌓34.g3 -2.02/19]
34...R4c5-+ 35.Rbb3 Rc2 36.g3 hxg3 -2.11/19
[⌓36...Rf2 -3.60/20 White must now prevent ...Rcc2. 37.Rb5 Rcc2]
37.hxg3 -3.44/21
[⌓37.Kxg3 -2.11/19 Rd7 38.Rc3]
37...Kg6 38.Kg4? -#3/18
[38.Rd3-+ -3.58/22 Rc8 39.f4]



38...f5+ Black mates. **39.exf5+ exf5+ 40.Kh3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.28 (precise)
40...Rh7#
0-1

D04

☐ **caissa-test**	**2702**
■ **AKS-Mantissa**	**2592**
Blitz	08.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D04: Colle System
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 *(7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5*
1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J

(1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3 The Zukertort System On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin]

[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

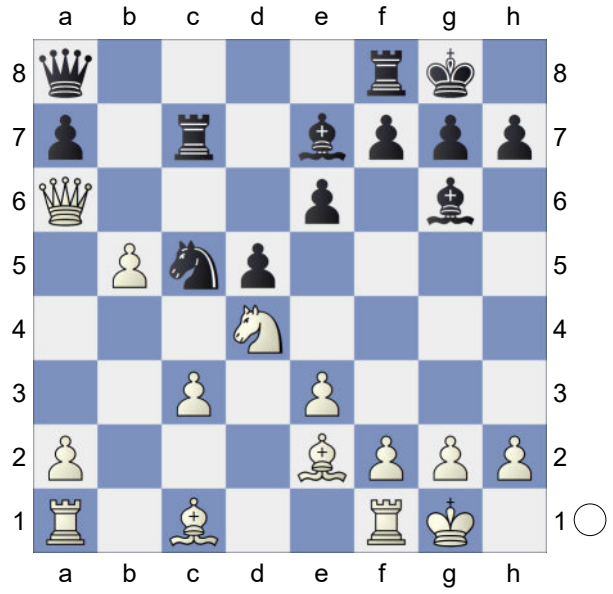
4...Bg4 5.c3 e6 6.Nbd2 Be7 0.24/18

[6...Nc6∓ -0.37/18]

7.dxc5= Bxc5

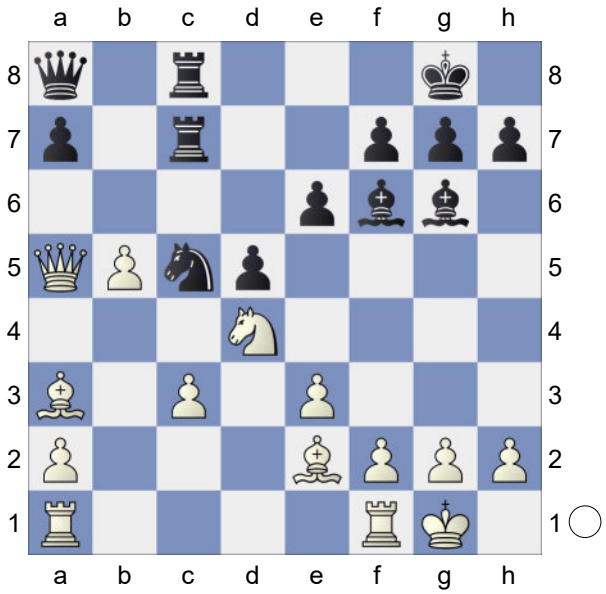
[7...Bxf3 simplifies 8.Nxf3 Bxc5 9.0-0 0-0]

8.Qa4+! White has an edge. **8...Nc6 9.Ne5 Bh5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qxc6+ Nd7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Qa6 0-0 14.Be2! Bg6 15.b4 Be7 16.Nb3 Rc7 17.Nd4 Qa8 18.b5 Nc5**



19.Qa5 Rfc8 20.Ba3 Bf6

(Diagram)



21.Bxc5! Rxc5 22.Rac1 Qb8 23.Rfd1 Qc7 24.Qa6 Qb6 25.Qa3 Be4 26.Qb4 g6 27.Bf1 a5 28.Qb2 h5 29.a4 Kg7 30.Qd2 h4 31.h3 Bf5 32.Be2 R8c7 33.Re1 Be5 34.Bf1 Be4 35.Kh1 Hoping for f3. **35...g5 36.Be2 Bf6 37.Rf1 Rc8** 1.43/17

[Better is 37...Be5 1.00/19]

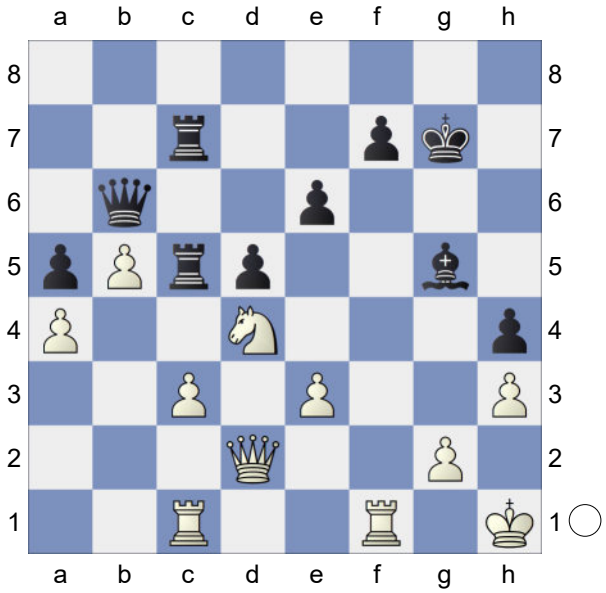
38.Bd3 Bxd3 39.Qxd3 Be7 1.78/19

[39...Qc7± 1.30/18]

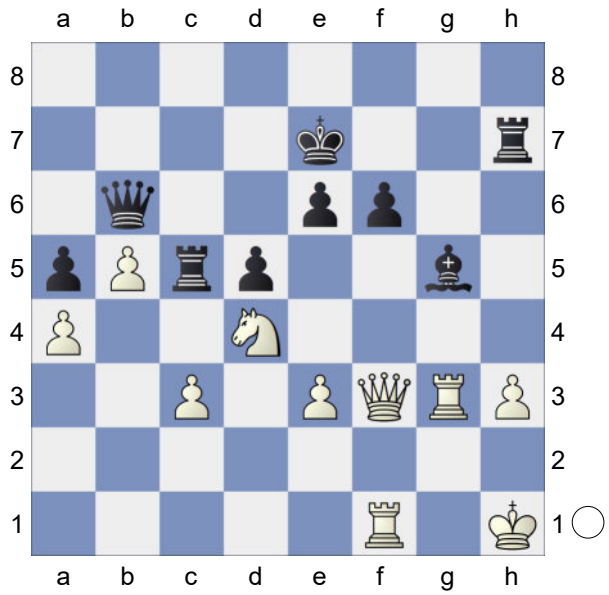
40.Qd2+- R8c7 2.00/15

[40...f5± 1.60/16 41.e4 dxe4]

41.f4 Bf6 42.fxg5 Bxg5



43.g3! hxg3 44.Rf3 Kf8 45.Rxg3 f6 46.Qf2 Rf7 47.Qf3 Ke7? 5.17/17
[47...Qd6 3.22/16 was necessary. 48.Rf1 Rcc7]
48.Rf1 Rh7



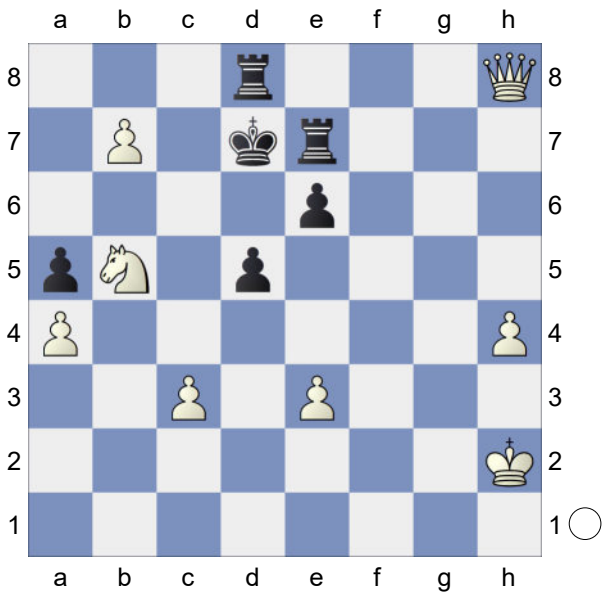
49.Rxg5! fxg5 50.Qf8+ Kd7 51.Qg8! Re7 52.Rf8
[52.Qxg5 Rxc3 53.Kg1 Qc5=]
52...Qc7 53.Rb8
[Less strong is 53.Qxg5 Rxc3 54.h4 Qd6=]
53...Qc8 54.Rxc8 Rxc8 55.Qxg5 Rf8 56.Qe5 Rfe8 57.b6 Rf8 58.b7
White wants to mate with Nb5. **58...Rf1+ 59.Kg2 Rf8 60.Nb5 Rg8+**
White mates. **61.Kh2 Rd8 62.h4 Ke8 63.Qh8+ Kd7**

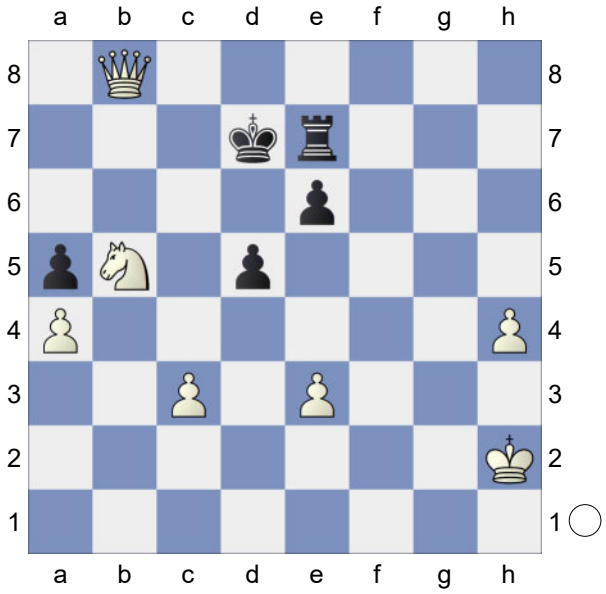
(Diagram)

64.Qxd8+!! Kxd8 65.b8Q+ Kd7

(Diagram)

66.e4! e5
[66...dxe4 67.Qc7+]
67.exd5 e4 68.Qc7+ Ke8 69.Nd6+ Kf8 70.Qd8+ Kg7 71.Qxe7+ Kg8





72.Nf5 Kh8 73.Qxe4 Kg8 74.Ne3 Kg7 75.Qe7+ Kg6 76.Qg5+ Kf7 77.Nf5 Kf8 78.h5 Kf7 79.Qe7+ Kg8
Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.38
80.Qg7#
1-0

D05

□ **ReyEnigma** **2702**
■ **workworkworknorest** **2722**
Blitz 12.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6**

[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.e4 0-0 11.f4 Bg4 0.78/10

[11...Bc7!⩲ 0.37/21]

12.Qe1± Bc7 ...dxe4 would now be deadly. **13.e5** White is slightly better.

13...Nd7 1.16/8

[13...c4⩲ 0.39/2 14.Bc2 Bb6+ 15.Kh1 Nh5]

14.h3 Be6 1.63/11

[14...c4± 0.82/2 was worth a try.]

15.Nf3+- d4 2.07/3

[15...Re8± 1.60/18 16.Be3 *(16.f5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bd7=)* 16...g6]

16.c4 b5 2.50/18

[16...f5± 1.60/16 17.Ng5 Qe8]

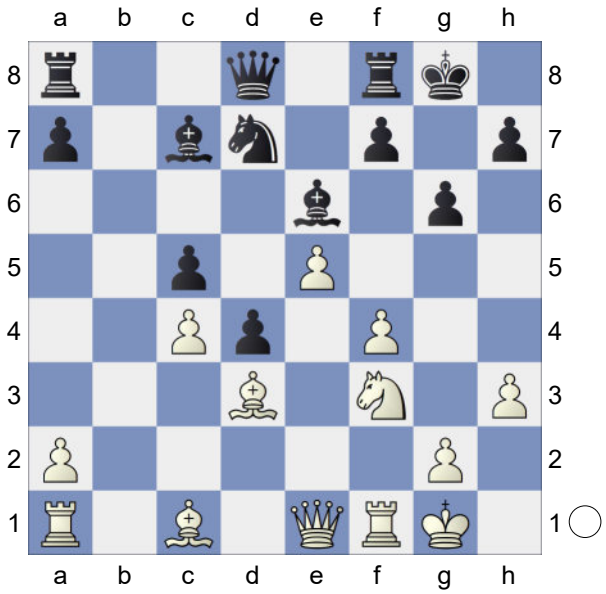
17.b3→ 1.20/7 White is out for blood.

[17.cxb5 Bd5±]

[17.Ng5+- 2.50/18 g6 18.cxb5]

17...bxc4± 18.bxc4 and f5 would now be decisive **18...g6** 2.28/16

[18...f5± 1.20/10]



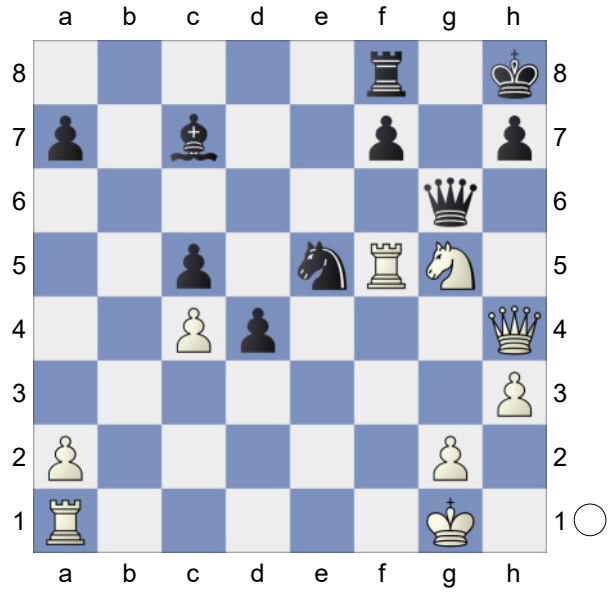
19.f5! Bxf5 20.Bxf5 gxf5 21.Bh6 Qg3+ would kill now. **21...Kh8 22.Ng5** Discovered Attack **22...Nxe5** 2.13/2

[22...Bxe5± 1.34/3 23.Rxf5 *(23.Bxf8? Qxg5 24.Bxc5 Rg8-+)* 23...Bf6 24.Bxf8 *(24.Qh4 Bxg5 25.Rxg5 Rg8±)* 24...Qxf8 25.Rxf6 Nxf6]

23.Rxf5+- Qd6 3.09/3

[⌓23...Qe7 1.62/11 24.Qe4 *(24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Qe4 f6±)* 24...f6]

24.Bxf8 Black cannot hold the game after this. **24...Rxf8 25.Qh4 Qg6**



26.Rf6 Deflection **26...Qg7**

[26...Qd3 27.Re1]

27.Rh6 Kg8 28.Rxh7

[28.Nxh7? perishes. Nf3+ 29.Kf1 Nxh4-+]

28...Qf6 29.Rf1 Qg6 30.Rh6 Qg7

31.Nh7 4.20/18

[⌓31.Rh7 9.30/17 Qg6 32.Rh8+ Kg7 33.Ne6+ fxe6 34.Rhxf8 Nf7 35.Qe7 *(35.R1xf7+ Qxf7 36.Rxf7+ Kxf7+-)* 35...Kh6 36.R8xf7 *(36.R1xf7 Qb1+ 37.Rf1 Bh2+ 38.Kxh2 Qxf1 39.Qxe6+ Kh7 40.Rxf1 Kh8 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Rf8#)*]

31...Bd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.83

32.Qh5

1-0

D05

☐	**JoseAvelino2002**	**2682**
■	**evolinct**	**2709**
Blitz		10.12.2024

[TA]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6
Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6

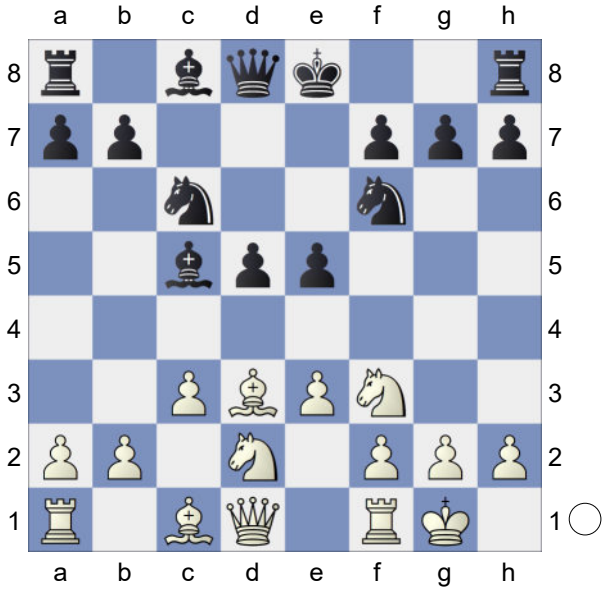
[2...Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 *(3...Nbd7 4.f4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.c3 0-0 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.a4 a6 11.Qb3 Nd6 12.a5 b5 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Qc2 e6 15.Nb3 Bc6 16.Nc5 Qc8 17.Be2 Rd8 18.b3* 1-0 (36) Can,E (2483)-Erdogan,H (2234) ch-TUR Kemer-Antalya TUR 2011 (6.3) *)* 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Bd2 Qc8 10.Be1 Ba6 11.Bh4 Qb7 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 Ne4 14.f5 Nc6 15.Nd2 c4 16.Nf4 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 0-1 (25) Abdulla,A (2359)-Rausis,I (2525) Goodricke 12th op 2001 (5)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7

28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 e5 8.dxc5 Bxc5



White must now prevent ...e4. **9.e4 d4** 1.01/20

[9...Bb6± 0.34/19]

10.cxd4 0.54/20

[10.Nb3± 1.01/20 Bb6 11.cxd4]

10...Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Nb3 And now Nxd4 would win. **12...0-0 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qe2** 0.04/22

[14.Qc2± 0.55/20]

14...Bg4 15.Qe3 Qxe3 16.Bxe3 Rfd8 17.Bc2 Rac8 18.Rac1 b6 19.Bb1 Be2 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Rc1 Ba6 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8= Endgame KBB-KBN **23.f3 Nd7 24.Kf2 Ba6 25.Ke1 f6 26.Kd2 Kf7 27.a4 Bc4 28.a5 Ke6 29.g3 Kd6 30.Kc3 Be6 31.b4 Kc6 32.Bd3 Bf7 33.Bc2 Kb5 34.Bd3+ Kc6 35.h4 Be6 36.f4 g6?** 2.19/23

[36...bxa5= 0.03/17 37.Bxa7 axb4+ 38.Kxb4 Bg4]

37.Bc2? 0.16/22

[White has to play 37.f5+- 2.19/23 Bf7 38.b5+ Kc7 39.axb6+ Nxb6 40.fxg6 Bxg6 41.g4]

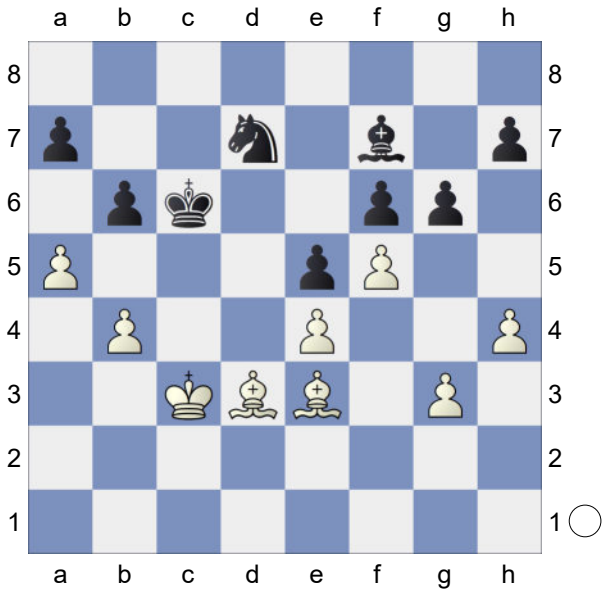
37...Kb5? 2.19/26

[37...Bg4= 0.16/22]

38.Bd3+ 1.23/21

[38.f5+- 2.19/26 Bc4 39.fxg6 hxg6 40.Bxb6]

38...Kc6± 39.f5 Bf7



40.g4! Bg8 4.39/24

[40...Ba2 1.88/21 41.g5 bxa5]

41.Bc2? 1.03/17

[41.b5++- 4.39/24 and White stays clearly on top. Kc7 42.axb6+ Nxb6 43.fxg6 hxg6 44.h5]

41...Kb5? 3.99/23

[41...Bf7± 1.03/17 was necessary.]

42.Bd3++- Kc6 43.Bh6? 0.61/21

[43.b5++- 3.85/22 Kd6 44.axb6 axb6 45.Bc4 Bxc4 46.Kxc4]

43...Bf7 2.08/19

[43...b5!± 0.61/21]

44.Bg7 0.63/18

[Better is 44.axb6+- 2.08/19 Nxb6 45.b5+ Kb7 46.Kb4]

44...b5± 45.Bf1 a6 46.Bh3 Kd6 47.g5 0.25/28

[47.Bh6± 0.73/20]

47...fxg5!= 48.hxg5 gxf5? 2.74/32
[48...Ke7= 0.25/27 and Black stays safe.]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.59
49.exf5
[Less strong is 49.Bxf5 Bg6±]
1-0

D05

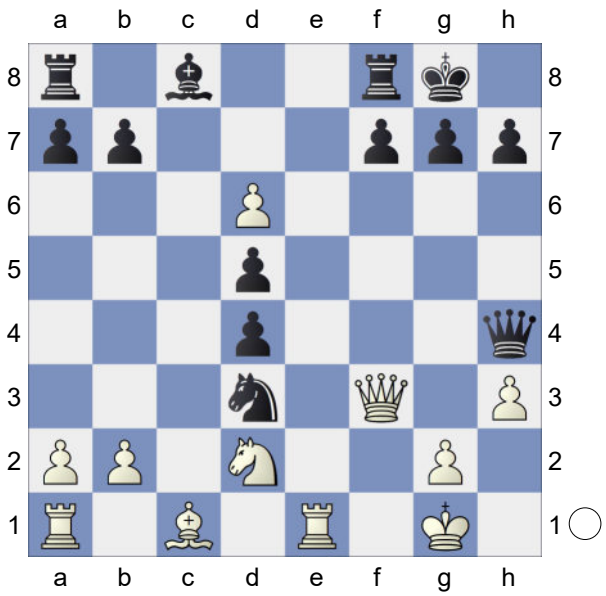
□ **Classic_Boss** **2673**
■ **EqualiZ3R** **2707**
Blitz 19.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

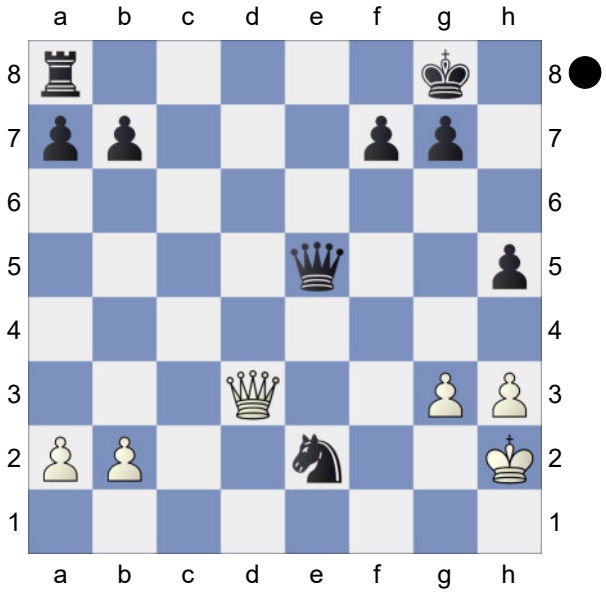
D05: Colle System with ...e6
tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Nf3 e6**
[3...c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 *(7...cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 19.Qxb2 Ba3* 0-1 Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 1-0 (42) 3..Nf6 (2530)-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2405) European Team Ch 1997]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 Hoping for exd5.
9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 -0.04/20
[10...Bg4∓ -0.55/19]
11.Nxd4= The position is equal.
11...exd4 3.21/17
[11...dxe4= 0.25/15 and Black is okay. 12.Nc6 bxc6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bb4]
12.e5+- Ng4 13.exd6 Qh4 14.h3 0.09/18
[14.Nf3+- 3.71/20 Qxf2+ 15.Kh1]
14...Nxf2= 15.Qf3 -1.11/20
[15.Nf3= 0.09/23 Qg3 16.Bxh7+ Decoy Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Kg8 18.Qf3 Qxf3 *(18...Qxd6?* perishes. *19.Qxf2 d3 20.Bf4+-; 18...Nxh3+ 19.Kf1±)* 19.Nxf3]
White is now going downhill. **15...Nxd3∓**

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack **16.Re4** -7.49/22
dxe4-+ 17.Nxe4 Qe1+ 18.Kh2 Nxc1 19.Nf2 Qe5+ 20.g3 Ne2 21.Re1 Re8 and ...Bd7! would now be decisive
22.Ng4 Bxg4 23.Qxg4 d3 24.d7 Red8 25.Rd1 h5 26.Qf3 Rxd7 27.Rxd3 Rxd3 28.Qxd3

(Diagram)





Qxg3+ -13.24/18 **29.Qxg3 Nxg3 30.Kxg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/ Black=0.36
30...Rd8
0-1

A43
□ **BotAlex1N** **2671**
■ **YukariBot** **2701**
Blitz 19.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

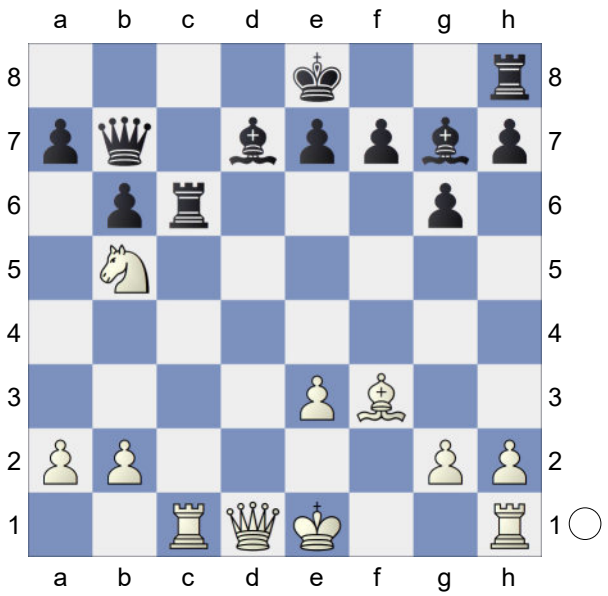
Blitz 1min+3sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
Oleinikov, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' **1.d4 c5 2.e3 Nf6**
[2...e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.c4 b6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
3.Bd3
[3.Nf3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 e5 13.d5 Ne7 14.e4 Bd7 15.Kh1 Nc8 16.Nd2 f5 17.Qb3 Qb6 0-1 (49) Marcinkiewicz,A (2525)-9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4 (2525) WchT U26 Maringa 1991 (6)]
3...d5 4.c3 b6N
[4...Qc7 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 Ne4 11.Na3 Nd7 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.a4 a6 14.Na3 Qd6 15.c4 cxd4 16.exd4 Qb4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2 Qd6 19.Nxe4 1-0 (37) Klinger,J (2435)-Shalamberidze,A (2330) Werfen op 1993 (8) Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qe6 21.Bxd4 Qxe4 22.Qb2 Nc5 23.Rae1 Qf5 24.Rxe7 Nd3 25.Qd2 Be4 26.Nc2 Rfe8 27.Ne3 Rxe7 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Ba1 Re6 30.h3 Rae8 31.Kh2 f6 32.Rf3 Ne1 33.Rg3 Kf7 34.Bc3 1-0 (37) Zelic,Z (2435)-Sveshnikov Pelikan Variation (2330)

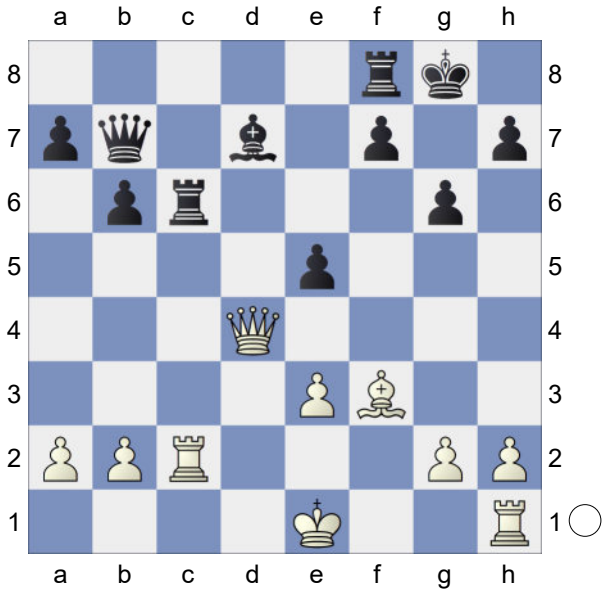
HUN-ch Budapest 1971 (8)]
5.Nf3 g6 6.c4 cxd4 7.cxd5 dxe3
8.Bxe3 The position is equal. **8...Qxd5** 0.97/19
[8...Bg7= 0.07/21]
9.Nc3± Qb7 10.Ne5 White has strong compensation. **10...Bg7** 1.27/19
[Black should try 10...Qxg2 0.76/20 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nbxd7 *(12...Qxh1+? 13.Ke2+-)*]
11.Be2! Bd7
[11...Qxg2? 12.Bf3 Qh3 13.Bxa8]
12.Bf3! White has more active pieces.
12...Nc6 13.Rc1! Rc8 2.14/19
[⌓13...0-0 1.65/19]
14.Nb5!+- Nd5 15.Nxc6 1.30/18
[White should play 15.Rxc6+- 2.35/22 Bxc6 16.Nxc6 Remove Defender Qxc6 *(16...Nxe3? 17.fxe3 0-0 18.Ncxa7+-* Discovered Attack *)* 17.Nxa7 *(17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 a6±)* 17...Bc3+ 18.bxc3 Qxc3+ 19.Qd2 *(19.Bd2 Qe5+ 20.Kf1 Rc5±)* 19...Qxd2+ *(19...Nxe3? 20.Nxc8 Nxg2+ 21.Bxg2+-)* 20.Kxd2]
15...Nxe3± 16.fxe3 Rxc6
[16...Bxc6 17.Rxc6 0-0 *(17...Rxc6? 18.Nxa7* Pin *0-0 19.Nxc6+-)* 18.Rxc8 Qxc8 19.Nxa7]

(Diagram)

17.Rc2 Pin
[17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qa4 *(18.Nxa7? Bd7-+)* 18...0-0 *(18...Bxg2 19.Nd6+* Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack *Kf8 20.Qe8#)* 19.Qxa7 Qxa7 20.Nxa7 Bxg2∓]
17...0-0 18.Nd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 e5

(Diagram)





20.Qd1
[20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Qg4 *(21.Qxe5 Bxg2 22.Rg1 Bh3=)* 21...f5=]
20...Re8 2.55/22
[20...b5 1.84/20 21.0-0 *(21.Bxc6 Bxc6 22.0-0 Be4±)* 21...Qb6 *(21...e4? 22.Bxe4 Qb6 23.Qxd7+-)*]
21.Bd5+-
[21.Bxc6?! Bxc6 22.0-0 Bd5±]
21...Qc8 3.18/25
[⌓21...Re7 2.17/20 22.0-0 *(22.Bxc6 Bxc6 23.0-0 Bd5±)* 22...Qc8 23.Bxc6 Bxc6]

22.Bxc6 Bxc6 23.Qc1 Re6 24.0-0 Qe8 25.Rd1 Kg7 26.b3 Qa8 27.h3 Qb7 28.Rdd2 Rf6 29.Kh2 h5 30.Rd8 Qe7 Against Qa3 **31.Rcd2 Re6** 2.38/19
[31...Qb4 1.98/19 32.Rc8 a6]
32.Rc8 Qb4 33.Rc2
[33.Rxc6? Rxc6 34.Qxc6 Qxd2∓]
33...Bd5 34.Rd8 Qe4 ...Rc6 is the strong threat. **35.Re2 Rc6 36.Qd1** 2.07/18
[⩲36.Qa3 4.06/23 Rc5 37.Qxa7]
36...Be6 37.Ra8 Qf5 38.Rxa7 Qg5 39.Qe1 Qd8 40.Ra4 Rc5 2.53/21
[40...g5 1.93/17 was necessary. 41.Qg3 Rc5]
41.Rd2 Qe7 42.Ra8 Qb7 43.Re8 Qc7 44.Qg3 Rc1 45.Red8 Rf1 46.Rd1 Rf5 47.Qe1 Qe7 48.Rb8 Qc7 49.Rbd8 Qc6 50.Qd2 b5 51.Rc1 Qe4 52.Rd1 h4 53.Rb8 Rg5 54.Rg1
[54.Rxb5 Rg3 55.Rf1 Qxe3+-]
54...Qf5 55.Qd8
[55.Rxb5 Rg3 56.Re1 Bd7+-]
55...Rxg2+ 56.Kxg2 Qxh3+ 57.Kf2 Qf5+ 58.Ke2 Qc2+ 59.Kf1 Bh3+ 4.44/15
[⩲59...Qf5+ 2.79/19 60.Ke2 Qc2+ 61.Qd2 Qc6]
60.Ke1 Qc1+ 61.Ke2 Qc2+ 62.Ke1 Qc1+ 63.Ke2 Qc2+ 64.Qd2 Qf5 65.Kd1 aiming for Kc1!.
[Resist 65.Rxb5 Bg4+ 66.Rxg4 Qxg4+ 67.Kf1 Qh3+ 68.Kg1 Qg3+ 69.Qg2 Qxe3+ 70.Qf2 Qe4+-]
65...Qb1+ 66.Qc1 Qd3+ 67.Ke1 Qe4 68.Qc5 Kh7 69.Kd2 White wants to mate with Qf8!.
[69.Qxb5 Qxe3+ 70.Qe2 Qxg1+ 71.Kd2 Qd4+ 72.Kc1 Bg2-+]
[69.Rxb5 Qb1+ 70.Kf2 Qxa2+ 71.Kf3 Bg2+ 72.Rxg2 e4+ 73.Kxe4 Qxg2+ 74.Kd3 h3+-]
69...Bf5 70.Rd8 Inhibits Qd3+.
[70.Qxb5? too greedy. Qc2+ 71.Ke1 Bd3-+]
[70.Rxb5 Qd3+ 71.Kc1 *(71.Ke1 Qb1+ 72.Kd2 Qxg1∓)* 71...Qb1+ 72.Kd2 Qxg1=]
70...Kg7 #15/13
[70...h3+- 4.49/19 71.Qf8 *(71.Qxb5 Qc2+ 72.Ke1 Qe4=)* 71...Qc2+ 72.Ke1 Qc3+ 73.Kf2 e4 74.Qxf7+ *(74.Qg8+ Kh6+-)* 74...Qg7]
71.Qf8+ White mates. **71...Kf6 72.Rd6+ Be6 73.a3 b4 74.Qh8+ Kf5 75.Qd8 f6 76.Qe7 Qd5+ 77.Rxd5 bxa3 78.Rd4 exd4 79.Qc5+ Ke4 80.Qxd4+ Kf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
81.Qf4#
1-0

D05

□ **Vetranio** **2664**
■ **flamaster7** **2664**
Blitz 28.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6 Oleinikov, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' **1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 c5**
[3...g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 b6 *(7...Nc6 8.Nbd2 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Rf3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ne4 12.Nf1 f6 13.exf6 exf6 14.Bd2 f5 15.Ng3 Qe7 16.Ne2 Rad8 17.Nf4 Rfe8 18.Be1 c4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.h4 Bh6 21.Bg3 Re7 22.Qd2* 1-0 (43) Shubenkova,V (2024)-Williams,P (2238) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (8) *)* 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Bd2 Qc8 10.Be1 Ba6 11.Bh4 Qb7 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 Ne4 14.f5 Nc6 15.Nd2 c4

16.Nf4 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Qd7 18.Qc2 0-1 (25) Abdulla,A (2359)-Rausis,I (2525) Goodricke 12th op 2001 (5)]

4.c3 Nc6N

[4...Qc7 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 Ne4 11.Na3 Nd7 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.a4 a6 14.Na3 Qd6 15.c4 cxd4 16.exd4 Qb4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2 Qd6 19.Nxe4 1-0 (37) Klinger,J (2435)-Shalamberidze,A (2330) Werfen op 1993 (8) Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qe6 21.Bxd4 Qxe4 22.Qb2 Nc5 23.Rae1 Qf5 24.Rxe7 Nd3 25.Qd2 Be4 26.Nc2 Rfe8 27.Ne3 Rxe7 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Ba1 Re6 30.h3 Rae8 31.Kh2 f6 32.Rf3 Ne1 33.Rg3 Kf7 34.Bc3 1-0 (37) Zelic,Z (2435)-Sveshnikov Pelikan Variation (2330) HUN-ch Budapest 1971 (8)]

5.Nf3 e6 6.Ne5 -0.44/20

[6.Nbd2= 0.19/20]

6...Nxe5∓ 7.dxe5 Nd7 8.f4 g6 0.45/18

[8...c4∓ -0.37/18 9.Bc2 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qh3]

9.Nd2 -0.09/17

[Better is 9.e4± 0.45/18]

9...Bg7 0.57/17

[9...c4= -0.09/17 10.Bc2 Bg7]

10.Nf3 0.10/19

[10.e4± 0.57/17]

10...0-0 11.h4 f6 12.exf6 -0.51/20

[12.h5!= 0.18/19]

12...Nxf6 13.h5 -0.99/17 **Nxh5∓**

14.Ng5 -1.31/20

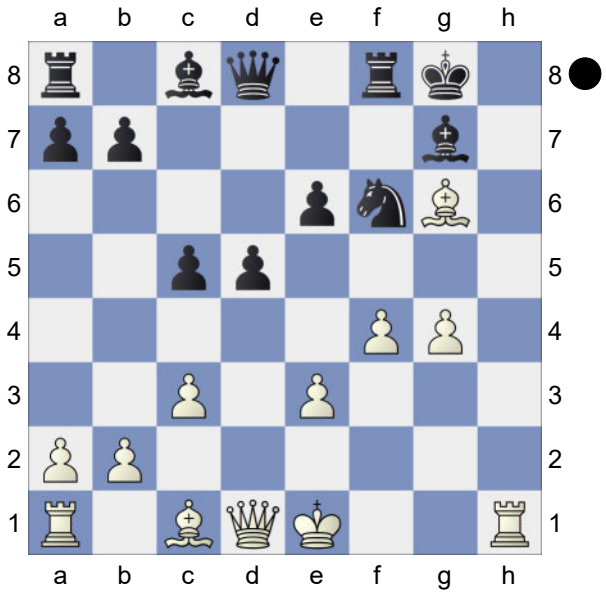
[⌓14.Rxh5 -0.72/18 gxh5 15.Ng5]

14...Nf6 15.Nxh7 Nxh7 16.Bxg6 Nf6 17.g4

(Diagram)

e5! 18.g5 Ng4 1.00/23

[18...Bg4∓ -1.51/18 stays on course.



19.Qd2 exf4 *(19...Ne4 20.Bh7+ Kf7 21.Qg2∓)* 20.gxf6 Rxf6 21.Bh7+ Kf7]

19.Bh7+!± Kf7? 2.05/17

[19...Kh8!= 0.13/18 and Black is okay.]

20.e4? -1.26/22

[20.f5!+- 2.05/17 Qxg5 21.Qxd5+ Ke7 22.e4]

20...dxe4 -0.74/20

[⌓20...exf4 -1.26/22 21.Bxf4 Ke7]

21.Qb3+∓ Be6 22.Qxb7+ Qd7

23.Qxe4 -1.28/19

[23.Qxd7+!∓ -0.39/19 Bxd7 24.Bxe4 exf4 25.g6+ Kf6 26.Bxa8]

23...Ke7 -0.84/17

[⌓23...Bd5 -1.28/19 24.Qg6+ Ke7]

24.f5 Deflection **24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Qxf5 26.Qb7+ Qd7** -0.17/15

[26...Kd6∓ -0.82/24 27.Qa6+ Kc7 28.Qa5+ Kd7 29.Qb5+ Kd8 30.Qa5+ Ke8 31.Qb5+ Ke7 32.Qb7+ Qd7 33.Qxd7+ Kxd7]

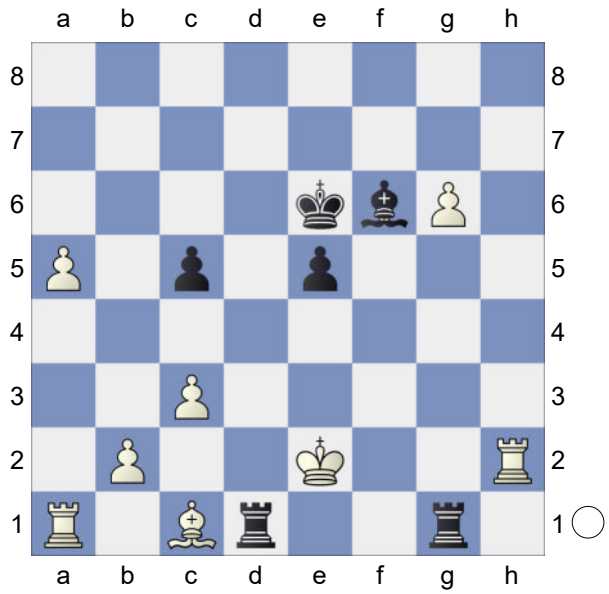
27.Qxd7+!= Kxd7 28.Rh7 -1.79/23

[28.Rh4∓ -0.72/23 Nf6 *(28...Nf2 29.Rh7=)* 29.gxf6 Bxf6 30.Rh6]

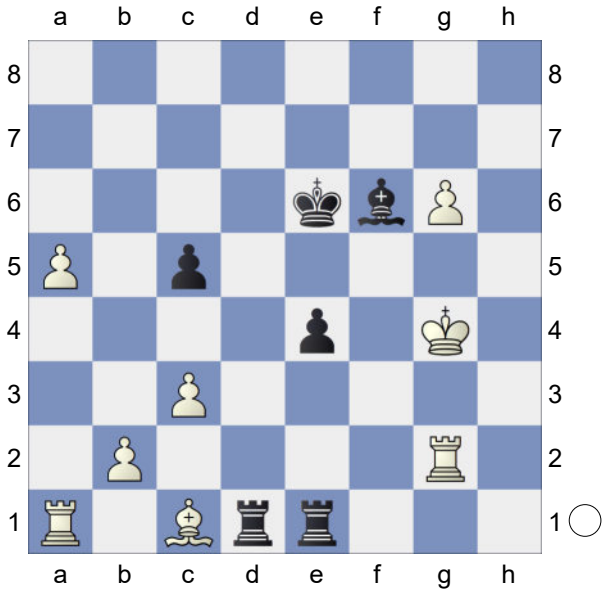
28...Rg8 -0.82/17

[28...Rf7-+ -1.79/23 has better

winning chances. 29.Rh4 Nf2]
29.Rh4∓ Rh8! 30.Rxg4 Rh1+ 31.Ke2 Rf8 0.00/24 Black is more active.
[31...Rah8∓ -1.00/20 ...Ke6 is the strong threat. 32.Ra4 R8h2+ 33.Kf3 e4+ 34.Rxe4 Rc2]
32.Ra4↑ White has some pressure.
32...Ke6 33.Rxa7 Bh8 34.g6 Rg8 0.90/19
[34...Kd5= 0.13/22]
35.Rh7 0.12/20
[35.Kd3± 0.90/19]
35...Rg1 36.Rh6 Bg7 37.Rh2 Bf6 Black has compensation. **38.a4 Rd8**
[38...R8xg6 simplifies 39.a5 Bg5 40.a6 Rxc1 41.Rxc1 Bxc1 42.Rh8 Rg7]
39.a5 Rdd1!



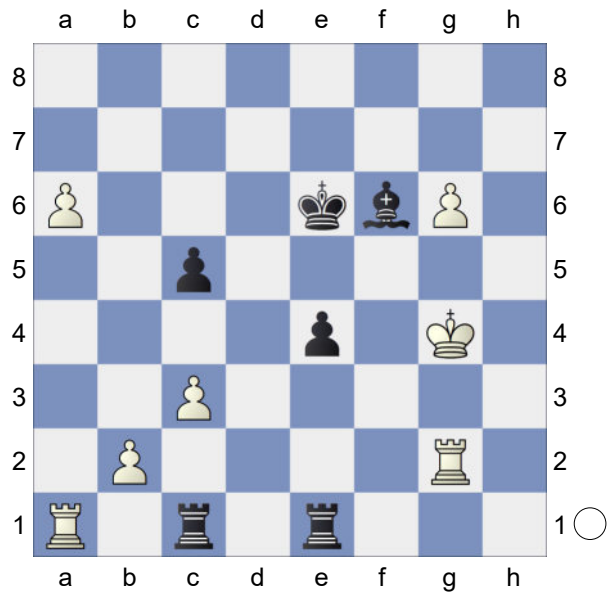
40.Rg2? -6.25/29 **Rge1+-+**
[40...Rxg2+? 41.Kxd1 Rxg6 42.a6+-]
41.Kf2 Bh4+
[41...Rxc1 42.g7 Bxg7 *(42...Rxa1? 43.g8Q+ Ke7 44.Qb8+-)* 43.Rxc1 Rxc1 44.Rxg7=]
42.Kf3 e4+?? 2.34/27
[42...Rxc1? 43.Rxc1 e4+ 44.Kf4 *(44.Kg4 Rxc1 45.Kxh4 Kf6+-)*
44...Rxc1 45.g7 *(45.Kxe4 Bf6+-)* 45...Rf1+ 46.Kxe4 Re1+ 47.Kf3 *(47.Kd3 Rd1+ 48.Kc4 Rd8+-)* 47...Rf1+ 48.Ke2 *(48.Kg4 Kf7+-)* 48...Re1+ 49.Kd2+-]
[42...Rd3+ -#9/19 mates 43.Kg4 Re4+ 44.Kh5 Rh3 45.Bf4 Rxf4 46.Rh1 Rxh1 47.g7 Kf5 48.Rg1 Rh3 *(48...Rxg1 49.g8B Rxg8 50.Kh6 Bf6 51.Kh7 Rh8#)* 49.Rh1 Rxh1 50.g8Q Bg3#]
43.Kg4+- Bf6
[43...Rxc1 44.Rxc1 *(44.g7 Kf7+-)* 44...Rxc1 45.Kxh4+-]



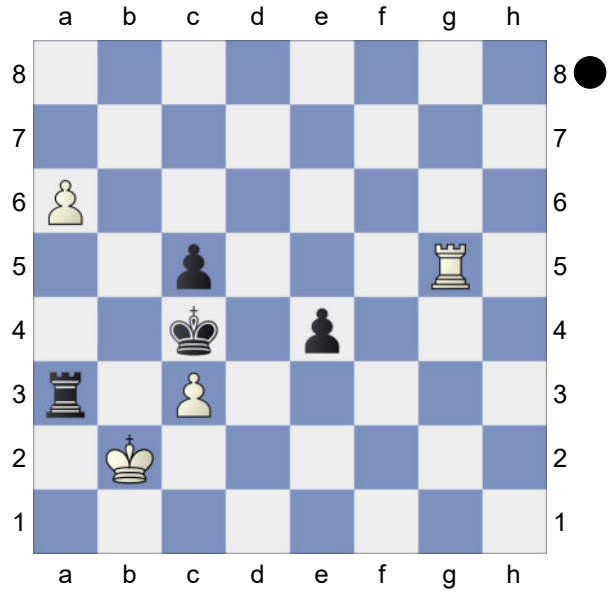
44.a6! Rxc1

(Diagram)

45.Rxc1 0.00/23
[Only move: 45.Ra3!+- 2.28/24 Rg1 46.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 47.Kf4]
45...Rxc1 Endgame KRB-KR **46.Kf4 Ra1?** 4.65/24
[46...Re1= -0.01/22]
47.g7
[47.Kxe4 Ra4+ *(47...Rxa6 48.g7±)* 48.Kd3 c4+ 49.Ke3 Bg7=



(49...Rxa6 50.g7±)]
47...Bxg7 48.Rxg7 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **48...Kd5 49.Rg6** 0.09/21
[49.a7 Rf1+ 50.Ke3 Re1+ 51.Kd2 Ra1 52.Rd7+ Ke6+-]
[49.Rd7++- 4.65/25 Ke6 50.Rh7]
49...Rf1+= 50.Ke3 Re1+ 51.Kd2 Rb1 52.b3 a7 would now be deadly.
52...Rxb3 53.Rg5+ Kc4 54.Kc2 Ra3 55.Kb2 -3.83/27
[55.Rg4= -0.01/20 and White is okay.]



Prevents Ra2+. **55...Ra2+??** 14.59/23
56.Kxa2+- Threatening mate with a7.
Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.53
56...Kxc3 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

A47
□ **TheSuperSpy10** **2663**
■ **BulletCoach** **2659**
Blitz 04.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
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"" **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3**
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L

(2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...b6

[3...c5 4.b3 b6 5.Bb2 Bb7 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10)]

4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 d6 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 a6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rfd1 Ra7 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qa8 14.f3 Qb8 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Qd2 Ba8 17.Bf1 Ne5 18.Re1 Rd7 (42) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 9 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.Qf2 Bd8 21.Nc2 h5 22.g3 Qb7 23.a4 Be7 24.Bg2 h4 25.Rd2 Qc7 26.Red1 hxg3 27.hxg3 Kh7 28.Bf1 Rh8 29.Kg2 Kg8 30.Be2 d5 31.exd5 Bc5 32.Qe1 Nh5 33.Rd4 exd5 0-1 (42) Bjelobrk,I (2338)-Rogers,I (2574) AUS-ch Adelaide AUS 2003 (9)]

4...Bb7 5.c3 d5 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Black has an edge. **8...Ne4 9.Qc2 f5 10.Ne5 Nc6** -0.34/3

[10...Qh4∓ -0.72/4 11.Ndf3 Qe7]

11.f4 Ne7 12.Nxe4 -0.79/19

[12.c4∓ -0.31/4]

12...fxe4∓ 13.Bf1 c5 14.Qe2 -1.19/17

[⩲14.b4 -0.82/16]

14...Nf5 15.Bd2 a5 16.a4 Ba6 17.Qg4 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Bxe5 19.fxe5 c4 20.Rf4 Qd7 -0.99/5

[⩲20...b5 -1.45/9 21.axb5 Qd7]

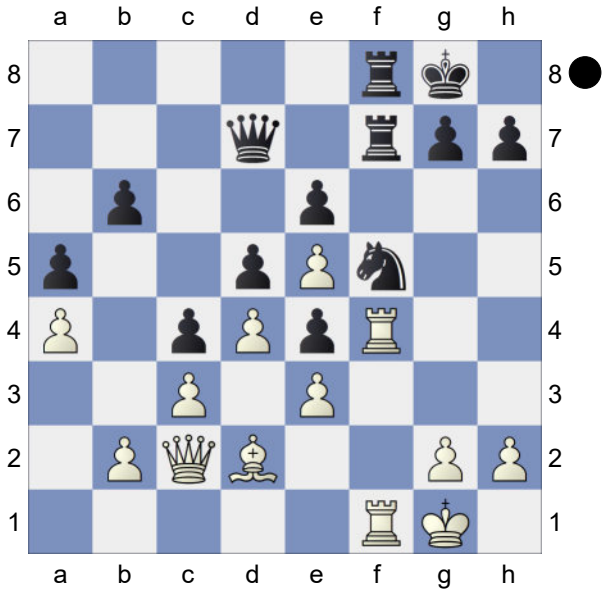
21.Qd1 -1.69/9

[21.Qh3∓ -0.99/5]

21...Rf7 -1.20/4

[21...b5-+ -1.69/9 22.h3 bxa4]

22.Qc2 Raf8 23.Raf1



Nh4 -0.89/3 **24.Rxf7 Rxf7 25.Rxf7 Qxf7**→ Endgame KQB-KQN. Black goes for the king. **26.Qd1 Qg6** Black is more active. Now White is beyond hope. **27.Qf1** -3.75/4

[27.Qe2∓ -1.32/4 only move.]

27...Nf3+-+ 28.Kh1 Nxd2 29.Qd1 Qf5 30.h3? -10.62/18

[30.Kg1 -3.36/4 Nb3 31.h3]

30...Nb3 31.Qe1 h6 32.Qh4 Qg5 33.Qf2 Qf5 34.Qh4 Qf8 35.Qg4 Qe8 36.Qh4 Qxa4 37.Qd8+ -9.09/22

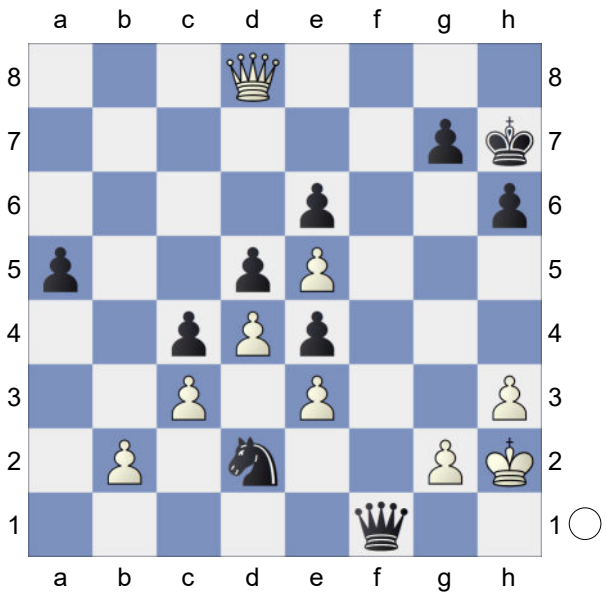
[⩲37.Qe7 -4.28/19 Qc6 38.g4]

37...Kh7 38.Qxb6 Qd7 -13.71/20

[⩲38...Nd2 -#11/19 39.Qxe6 Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Nf1+ 41.Kh1 Nxe3+ 42.Kh2 Qf1 43.Qg4 Nxg4+ 44.hxg4 e3 *(44...Qf4+ 45.Kh3 e3 46.g3 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 e2 48.g5 e1Q 49.g6+ Kxg6 50.g4 Qh4#)* 45.g3 e2 46.g5 e1Q *(46...e1B 47.e6 hxg5 48.e7 Bf2 49.g4 Qg1+ 50.Kh3 Qh1#)* 47.g6+ Kxg6 48.g4 Qh4#]

39.Qb8 Qf7 40.Qc8 Qf5 41.Qd8 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Nd2

(Diagram)



(-> ...Qf2) **43.Qe7 Qf5** -10.76/21
[⌓43...Qf2 -#5/21 44.Kh1 Nf3 *(44...Qxe3? 45.Qh4-+; 44...Qe1+* leads to mate. *45.Kh2 Nf3+ 46.gxf3 Qf2+ 47.Kh1 exf3 48.Qg5 hxg5 49.b4 Qg2#)* 45.gxf3 exf3 46.Qg5 hxg5 47.b4 Qg2#]
44.Qd8 Nf1+ Black mates. **45.Kg1 Nxe3 46.Qxa5 Qg5 47.g4 Qf4 48.Qa1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.72
48...Qg3+
0-1

D05

□ **CHILOSCA** **2658**
■ **flexer208208** **2690**
Blitz 20.02.2025
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[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]
3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V

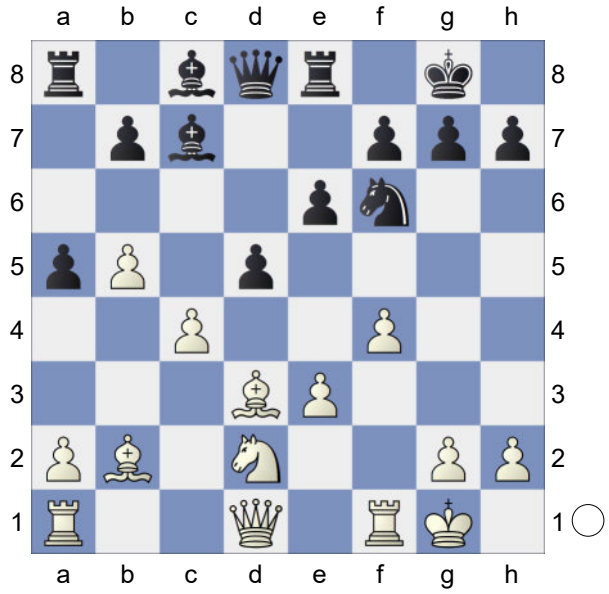
Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Bd6 10.Bb2 a5 11.b5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5

White is slightly better. **13.f4 Bc7** 0.93/17

[13...Bd6± 0.48/19]

14.c4± Re8



15.c5! e5 16.Qc2 0.45/17

[16.b6± 0.93/19 Bb8 17.Bb5]

16...Ng4± 17.Rae1 0.13/21

[17.b6!± 0.67/18 Bb8 *(17...Qh4? 18.Nf3+-)* 18.Qc3 *(18.Bxh7+ Kh8±)*]

17...exf4!= 18.exf4 Bxf4 19.Rxe8+ -0.36/5

[19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Nf3 *(20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Nf3 Be3+ 22.Kh1 Qe7∓)* 20...Be3+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+ 22.Rxf2 Bxf2 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qxf2 Kxh7]

[19.Nf3= 0.00/20 was preferable.]

19...Qxe8∓ Now White is beyond hope.

20.Qc3? -3.91/20

[20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Nf3 Ne3= *(21...Qxb5 22.Bd3∓)*]

[Better is 20.Nf3∓ -0.36/19]

20...Be5 -1.87/17

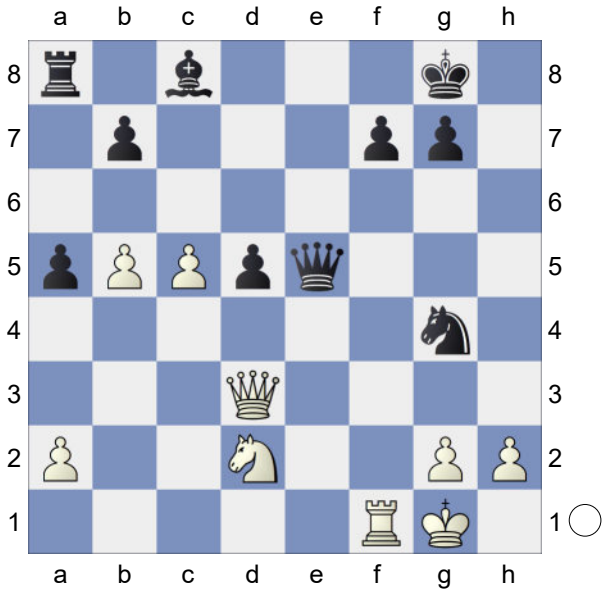
[⌓20...Bxh2+ -3.91/20 21.Kh1 f6 *(21...Be5? 22.Re1-+)*]

21.Bxh7+? -3.65/20

[21.Re1 -1.87/17 Bd4+ Discovered Attack *(21...Bxh2+? 22.Kf1+-)* 22.Qxd4 Qxe1+ 23.Nf1]

21...Kxh7-+ 22.Qd3+ Kg8 23.Bxe5 Qxe5

[But not 23...Nxe5 24.Qxd5 Ng4 25.Ne4-+]



24.Nf3 Qe3+ -1.90/20

[⌓24...Qe7 -3.74/18 25.Qd4 Bf5]

25.Qxe3 Nxe3 26.Re1 Nc4 ...Be6 is the strong threat.

[26...d4 27.Nxd4 Nd5 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Rd8]

27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Nd4 a4 29.h3 -2.66/22

[29.Nf5 -1.70/20 was worth a try.]

29...a3 30.Kf2? -3.88/21

[30.b6 -1.93/18]

30...Nb2 31.Ke3 Na4 32.Nb3 Nc3 33.b6 Nxa2 34.Kd4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.44
34...Nb4
0-1

D05

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Rapid 12.07.2021
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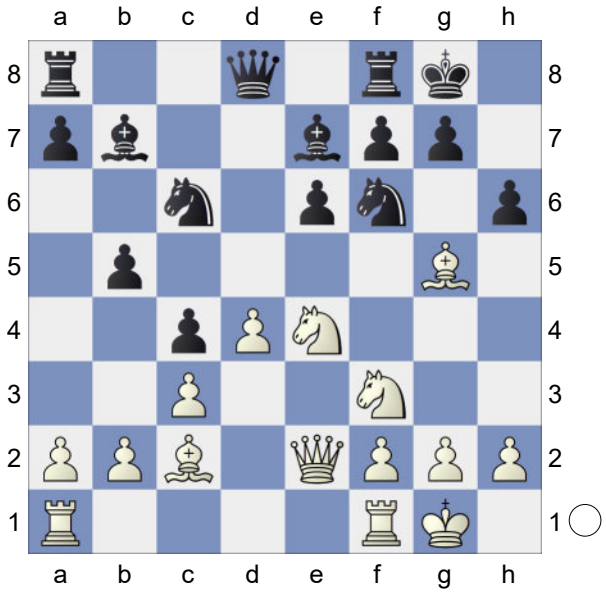
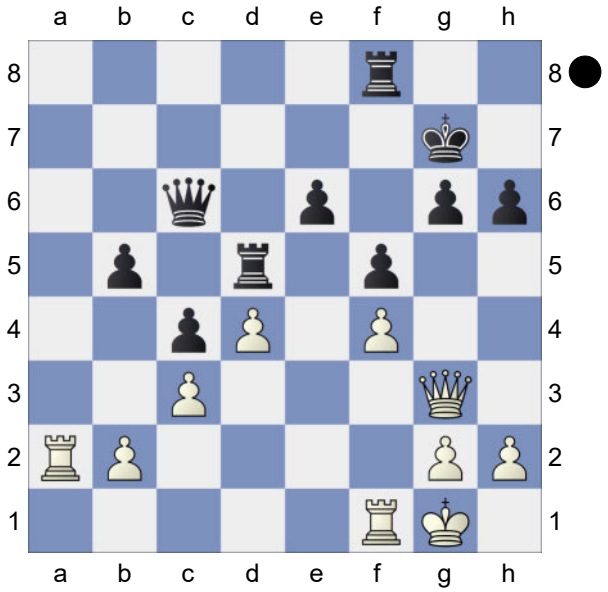
Blitz 10min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 c4 0.50/22
[6...Bd6= 0.02/22]
7.Bc2± b5 8.Nbd2 Bb7 White is slightly better. **9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bg5 h6** 1.69/23
[12...Nd5± 0.92/22]



13.Bxf6 1.18/20
[13.Nxf6+!+- 1.69/23 Bxf6 14.Qe4]
13...Bxf6± 14.Nc5 Qc7 15.Qe4 g6 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Qf4 0.34/22
[17.h4± 0.99/20]
17...Bg7 18.Be4 Threatening Ne5.
18...Rad8 0.46/24
[18...Rac8= 0.06/20 should be considered.]
19.a4 a6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra2 White is much more active. **21...f5**

1.18/20
[Black should play 21...b4± 0.48/21]
22.Bxc6 Qxc6 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.Qxe5 Rd5 1.69/22
[24...Qd5± 1.19/20]
25.Qg3 Kg7 2.43/21
[25...g5± 1.51/20 26.Rfa1 Rd7]
26.f4? 0.39/21
[26.Rfa1+- 2.43/21]



26...Rf7 1.80/24 Prevents Ra7
[26...Ra8± 0.39/21 27.Rxa8 Qxa8]
27.h3 1.06/22
[White should play 27.Rfa1+- 1.80/24]
27...b4 28.Re1 Rb5 29.Qe3 Re7
30.Kh2 Kf7 0.90/21
[30...Qd6± 0.52/21]
31.Qe2 0.34/19
[31.Qg3± 0.90/21]
31...bxc3 32.bxc3 Rb3 0.91/19
[32...Qc7± 0.52/17]
33.Qe3 Reb7 34.Rae2 Qd5
Inhibits Qe5. **35.Qg3**
[35.Qxe6+ Qxe6 36.Rxe6 Rxc3±]
35...R7b6? 3.96/18
[35...R3b6± 1.25/19 was necessary. 36.Re5 Qd8]
36.Re5+- Qd8 37.Qe3
[37.Rc5 Rb2±]
37...Qf6 38.d5
[38.Rc5 Rb7 39.Rxc4 R3b6+-]
38...exd5 9.30/20
[⌓38...Kg8 4.44/16 39.Qc5 *(39.Rxe6 Rxe6 40.dxe6 Rb8+-; 39.dxe6 Rb8+-)* 39...Qh4 40.Qc8+ *(40.Rxe6 Qxf4+ 41.Kh1 Rxe6+-; 40.Qxc4 Rb8+-; 40.dxe6 Qxf4+ 41.Kh1 Rb8+-)* 40...Kg7 41.Qc7+ *(41.Rxe6 Rxe6 42.Qd7+ Kh8+-; 41.Qxc4 h5+-; 41.dxe6 Qe7+-)* 41...Kf8 42.Rxe6 Qxe1 43.Rxe1 Rb7]
39.Re7+
[Less strong is 39.Rxd5 Re6 40.Qa7+ Qe7±]
39...Kf8 40.Qc5 Rc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.74
41.Re8+
1-0

D05

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D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4*

13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...d5 5.c3 Bd6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nbd7 0.40/18

[11...Bxe4= 0.00/24 12.Bxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Nd7]

12.Bg5 White is slightly better. **12...h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Rad1 Nxe4**

[14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Bxh4 17.Qc6 Qc8]

15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Bxh4 17.Nxh4 Nc5 18.Rxd8 Nxe4 19.Rxa8 Rxa8= Endgame KRN-KRN **20.Rd1** Inhibits Rd8. **20...a5 21.Nf3 a4 22.a3 Kf8 23.Ne5 f6** 0.81/23

[23...Ke8= 0.04/22]

24.Nd7+± Ke7 1.25/25

[⌓24...Ke8 0.76/21 25.Nxb6 Ra6]

25.Nxb6 Ra6 26.Nc4 0.55/22

[26.Rd7+± 1.29/21 Kf8 27.Rd8+ Ke7 28.Rd7+]

26...Rc6 0.94/22

[26...Nc5± 0.55/22 should be considered.]

27.Ne3 Rb6 28.f3 0.39/23

[28.Rd4± 1.02/22 Nc5 29.Rb4]

28...Nd6 1.61/21

[28...Nc5!± 0.39/23]

29.Rd2 0.82/20

[White should play 29.Rd4!+- 1.61/21]

29...g5 1.32/20

[29...Nb7 0.82/20]

30.Kf2 0.02/21

[30.Rd4!± 1.32/20]

30...f5= 31.Ke2 f4 32.Nd1 Nc4 0.67/28

[Black should try 32...e5= 0.01/23]

33.Rc2 -0.12/26

[33.Rd4!± 0.67/28 Nxb2 34.Nf2 *(34.Rb4 Rxb4 35.cxb4 Nc4=)*]

33...Rd6 34.Nf2 Ne3 35.Rd2 Rxd2+ 36.Kxd2 Nxg2 KN-KN **37.c4** -0.57/27

[37.Ke2= 0.00/26]

37...Ne3 0.00/24

[37...Nh4!∓ -0.57/27 38.Ke2 Ng6]

38.Kc3 -0.93/20

[38.Kd3= 0.00/24]

38...h5 0.00/25

[38...Nf1!∓ -0.93/20 39.h3 Nh2]

39.h3 e5 40.b4 b5 is the strong threat.

40...axb3 41.Kxb3

[41.Ne4 seems wilder. g4 42.fxg4 Nxg4 43.a4]

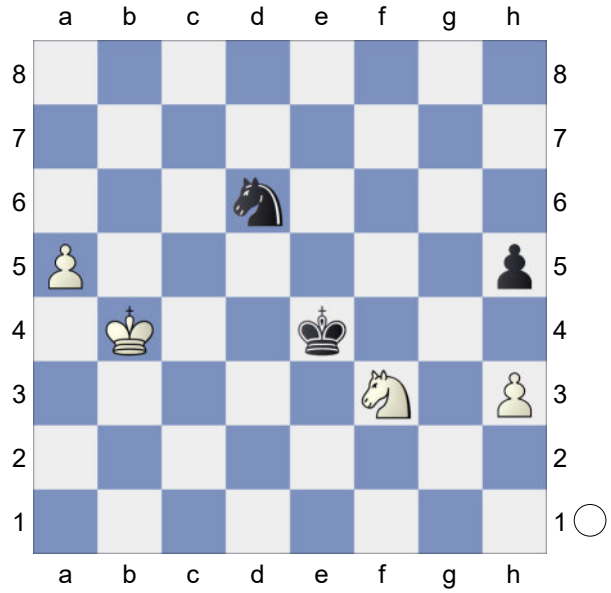
41...Kd6 1.30/25

[41...Nf5= 0.00/25 keeps the balance.]

42.a4 0.00/26

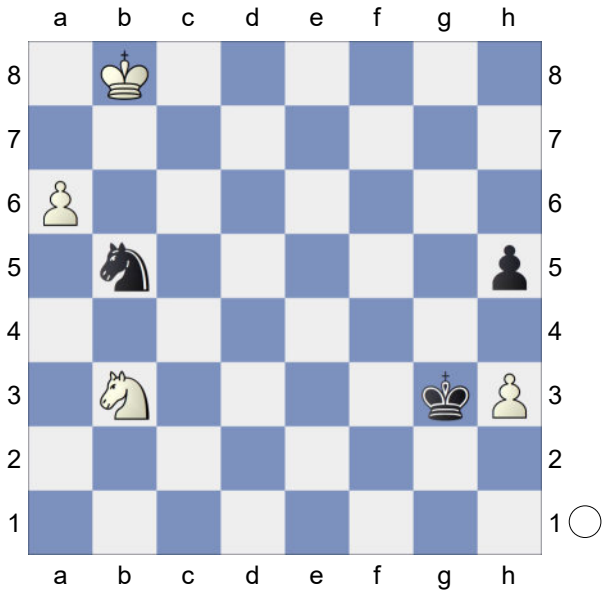
[Only move: 42.Ne4+± 1.30/25 Kc6

43.Nxg5]
42...Kc5? 2.09/22
[42...Kc6= 0.00/26 and Black stays safe.]
43.Ne4+!+- Kd4 aiming for ...g4.
44.Nxg5 Nxc4 45.Kb4! Nd6? 4.21/22
Inhibits Ne4.
[45...Kd3± 0.61/24 46.a5 Nxa5 47.Kxa5 Ke3]
46.a5 e4 47.fxe4 2.36/22
[⌓47.Nxe4 5.29/25 Kd5 *(47...Nxe4? 48.a6+-)* 48.Nxd6 Kxd6 49.h4 *(49.Kb5 h4+-)*]
47...f3
[47...Nxe4? perishes. 48.Nxe4 Kxe4 49.a6+-]
48.Nxf3+ Kxe4



49.Nd2+ 0.08/24
[49.a6!+- 2.16/23 Nc8 50.Nd2+ Kd5 51.Kb5]
49...Kd3 9.42/19
[49...Kd5= 0.08/24]
50.Nb3 Ke3 51.a6 Nc8 52.Kc5 Kf3 53.Kc6 Kg3 54.Kb7 Nd6+ 55.Kb8 Nb5

(Diagram)



56.Nd4? 0.00/54 **Nxd4=** KN-KPP
57.Kb7
[57.Kc8!? Nb5□ 58.Kb7=]
57...Nb5 58.Kb6
[58.Kc6!? Na7+□ *(58...Nd4+? 59.Kb6+-)* 59.Kb6 Nc8+ 60.Kb7 Nd6+ 61.Kc7 Nb5+ 62.Kb6=]
58...Nd6 59.Kc6 Nc8 60.Kb7 Nd6+ 61.Kb6
[61.Kc7!? Nb5+□ 62.Kc6 Na7+ *(62...Nd4+? 63.Kb6+-)* 63.Kb6 Nc8+ 64.Kc7=]
61...Nc8+ 62.Kc7
[62.Kb7!? Nd6+□ 63.Kc7 Nb5+ 64.Kc6 Na7+ *(64...Nd4+? 65.Kb6+-)* 65.Kb6 Nc8+ 66.Kc7=]
62...Na7 63.Kb7
[63.Kb8!? Nb5□ 64.Kb7=]
63...Nb5 64.Kc6
[64.Kb6!? Nd6□ 65.Kc7 Nb5+ 66.Kb6=]
64...Nd6 7.93/18
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.63
65.Kxd6
1-0

D05

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■ **Nikitosikbot** **2917**
Rapid 17.10.2023
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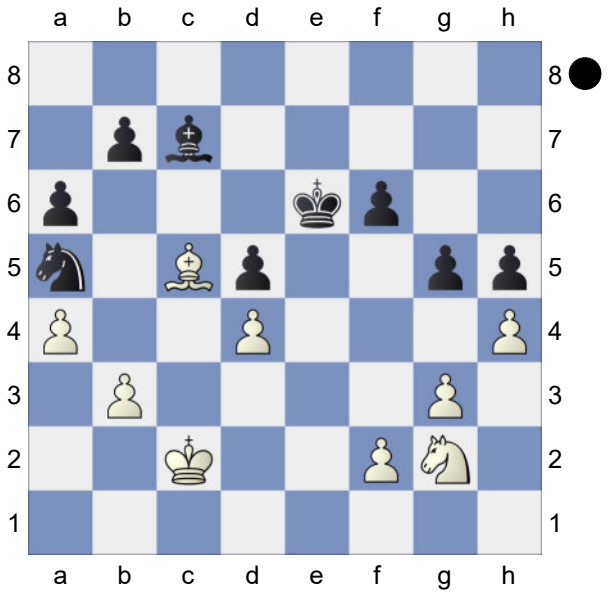
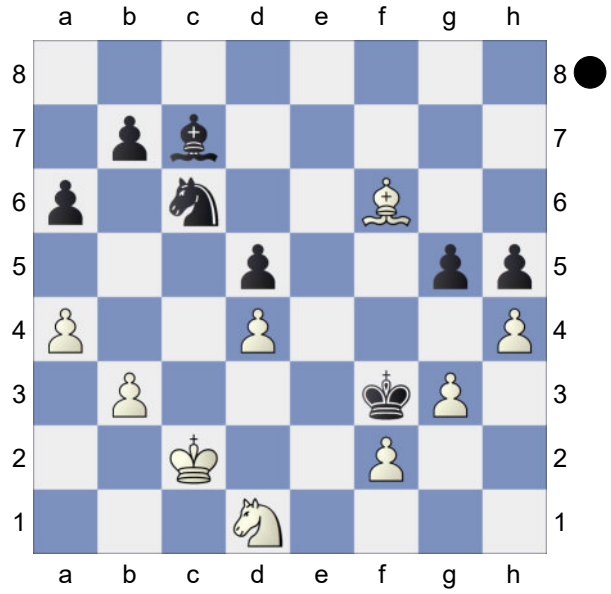
D05: Colle System with ...e6
tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.c3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4
1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...Be7 5.Bd3 c5 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.e4 -0.13/20
[⩲7.0-0 0.27/20]
7...cxd4= 8.cxd4 The position is equal.
8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bd7 10.0-0 Bc6 11.Qc2 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Qd7 13.Be3
[13.Bxh7? Bxf3 14.Bd3 Bd5-+]
13...Bxe4 14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Qxd5 exd5 16.Rfe1 Nc6 17.Rad1 f6 18.Rd3 Rd8 19.h4 Kf7 20.Rb3 Rd7 21.Bd2 h5 22.Kf1 Rc8 23.Rc1 Bd6 24.g3 Re8 25.Rb5 Bb8 26.Rb3 g6 27.Bb4 Re6 28.Kg2 Re2 29.a3 Re4 30.Bc5 Na5 31.Rbc3 Re2 32.R3c2 Rxc2 33.Rxc2 Rd8 34.a4 Rc8 35.Re2 Nc6 Repels Re7+ **36.Kf1 Re8 37.Rxe8 Kxe8** Endgame KBN-KBN **38.Ke2! Bc7 39.Kd3 a6 40.Ne1 g5 41.Ng2 Kf7 42.b3 Ke6 43.Bf8 Bb6 44.Bc5 Bc7 45.Bf8 Kf7 46.Bc5 Na5 47.Kc3 Ke6** This costs White the game. **48.Kc2?** -2.13/24
[White should play 48.Ne3∓ -0.39/24]



48...Kf5!-+ 49.Ne3+
[49.hxg5 fxg5 50.Kc3 Ke4]

49...Ke4 50.Nd1 Kf3 51.Be7? -4.35/22
[51.b4 -2.46/19 was forced. Nc4 52.Be7]
51...Nc6 52.Bxf6



g4 53.Bg7 -4.78/21
[⌓53.Kd3 -3.10/17]
53...Ba5
[53...Ke2 54.Nc3+ Kxf2 55.Nxd5 Bxg3 56.Kd3-+]
54.Be5 Be1 55.Kb2 Bxf2 56.Nxf2 Kxf2 KB-KN **57.Kc3 Ke3**
[Don't blunder 57...Nxe5? 58.dxe5 Kxg3 59.e6+-]
58.Bd6 Ke4
[58...Nxd4 59.Bc5 Kf3 60.Kxd4+- *(60.Bxd4 Kxg3 61.Bf6 Kh3∓)*]
59.Bc5 b5 60.Bd6 -9.00/21
[⌓60.axb5 -4.09/19 axb5 61.b4]
60...Nxd4 61.Bc5 Ne2+ 62.Kb2 Nxg3 63.Bb6 bxa4 64.bxa4 d4 and ...Nf5 should not be overlooked **65.Bc7 Nf5 66.Ka3 g3 67.Kb4 d3 68.Kc3 g2 69.Bh2 Nd4** -#9/19
[69...Nxh4-+ -16.85/17 70.Bg1 Nf3]
70.Bg1 Black mates. **70...Ne2+ 71.Kb4 Nxg1** KN-KPP **72.Ka5 Nf3 73.Kxa6 g1Q 74.Kb7 d2 75.Kc6 d1Q 76.a5 Qd5+ 77.Kc7 Qa7+ 78.Kc8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.02 (flawless)
78...Qab7#
0-1

A43
□ **BirdSetFree7** **2574**
■ **Aborigen100500** **2794**
Rapid 21.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 c5 2.e3 g6
[2...Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 e5 13.d5 Ne7 14.e4 Bd7 15.Kh1 Nc8 16.Nd2 f5 17.Qb3 0-1 (49) Kosic,D (2525)-Velimirovic,D (2525) Belgrade 1994 (6)]
[2...e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.c4 b6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c3N
[4.Be2 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Re1 Rc8 10.Nf1 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Rc1 Qc7 13.Ne3 Qb8 14.Bf1 Rfd8 15.a3 e6 16.h3 Ne4 17.Qe2 Bh6 18.Ng4 Bxc1 0-1 (20) Sockel,K (1973)-Peschel,A (2187) Leverkusen-ch op 2005 (8) 19.Bxc1 h5 20.Nge5 Nxd4 0-1 Uchoa (1973)-13.♘c4 ♗b7_19737 (2187) Fagernes Norsk op 2012 (8)]
4...Nf6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.dxc5

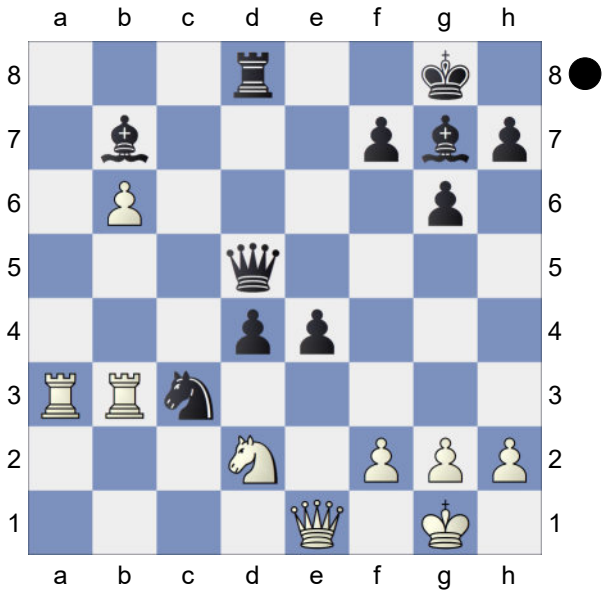
Nbd7 0.32/17
[7...a5∓ -0.39/18]
8.b4± Qc7 The position is equal. **9.Bb2 b6 10.cxb6 Nxb6 11.Nbd2 a5** 0.33/20
[11...Rd8= -0.04/17]
12.a3 -0.28/18
[12.b5± 0.33/20]
12...e5 0.55/20
[12...Nc4= -0.28/18 13.Qc2 Bb7]
13.e4 -0.29/20
[13.Be2!± 0.55/20]
13...Rd8 14.Qe2 -0.79/18
[14.c4= -0.27/17 dxc4 *(14...Nxc4 15.Qc2=)* 15.Bxe5]
14...Na4∓ 15.Rab1 axb4 -0.55/21
Black is more active.
[15...Nxb2∓ -0.99/18 16.Rxb2 Qxc3]
16.cxb4 -0.95/18
[16.axb4∓ -0.55/21 Bb7 *(16...Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxc3 18.Rfc1=)* 17.Ba1]
16...Nxb2 17.Rxb2 Rxa3 This costs White the game. **18.b5?** -2.97/18
[18.Rc2∓ -1.00/15 Qb8 19.b5]
18...Qc3!-+ 19.Nb1 Qxd3 20.Nxa3 Qxa3 21.Rfb1 Nxe4 22.Rb3 Wards off Nc3 **22...Qc5 23.b6 Bb7** Black is clearly winning. **24.Qe1 d4 25.Rb5 Qd6 26.Ra1 Nc3 27.Rb3 Qd5 28.Raa3 e4 29.Nd2**

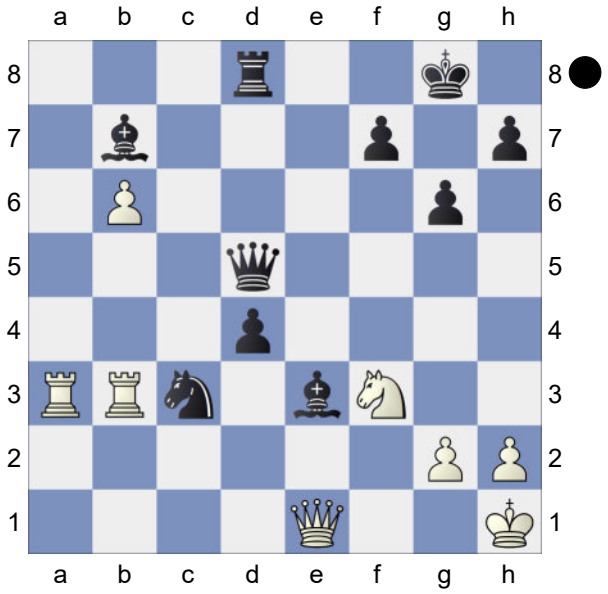
(Diagram)

e3! Discovered Attack **30.Nf3 Bh6** ...exf2+ would now be deadly. **31.fxe3 Bxe3+ 32.Kh1**

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.20 (precise)
32...Qxf3!
0-1

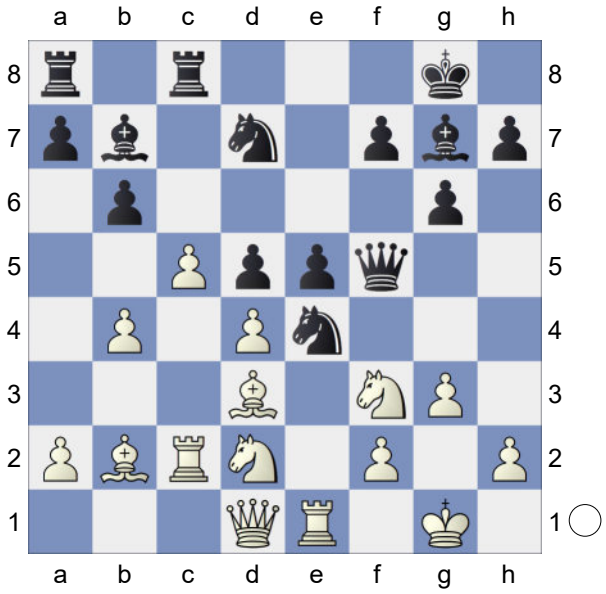




A04
□ **Chernin,A** **2573**
■ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2709**
AIG Life rapid QF2 (6) 22.12.2002
[John Emms]

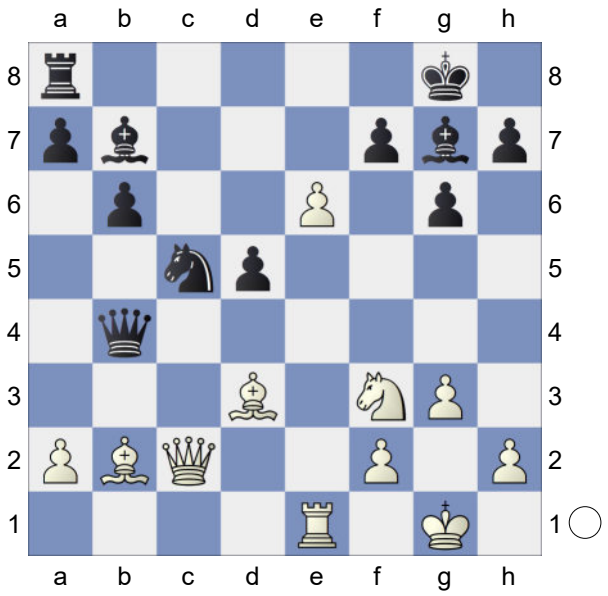
A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 c5 2.c3 b6 3.d4 Bb7 4.e3N
The main way to meet the Bogo-Indian. 4 Nc3 would transpose to the Nimzo,

while 4 Nbd2 is also playable.
[4.Bg5 g6 5.Nbd2 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg7 7.e3 Nf6 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.a3 d6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Qe2 Nd5 13.Rc2 h6 14.Bh4 e5 15.Bb5 a6 16.Bc4 Nce7 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Bg3 g5 0-1 (44) Aboudi,M-Diallo,M World U20-ch22 1983 (12)]
4...Nf6 Black can exchange on d2 immediately but he usually opts to protect the bishop. **5.Bd3 g6**
This is Black's most solid option, but he also has the plan of ...d7-d6, ... Nbd7 and ...e6-e5 here. **6.0-0 Bg7!? 7.Re1**
This move has already been played by two strong grandmasters, but it looks a bit strange to me. It's easy to say in hindsight after seeing what happens in this game, but it is asking for trouble to open the a-file in this fashion. Both 7 cxd5 ands 7 dxc5 look stronger. **7...d5!** 0.61/4 Naturally!
[7...Ne4= 0.16/4]
8.Nbd2 -0.07/3
[8.dxc5!± 0.61/4 bxc5 9.b3]
8...Nbd7! Recommended by Nigel Short after he had played the same line against the Indonesian GM Utut Adianto.
9.b3 -0.36/19
[9.e4= 0.21/4]
9...0-0∓ 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.c4?
This move falls for a diabolical trap and completely justifies Black's opening. However, it was already becoming difficult to suggest reasonable options for White. **11...cxd4!** Now capturing on a2 allows ...Qc1 mate, so Black simply wins a pawn. The rest of the game isn't really important to us - Ivanchuk's technique together with some poor resistance from White eventually brings home the full point. **12.exd4 e6 13.Rc1 Qf4** 0.73/3
[13...dxc4= 0.28/3 should be considered. 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nd5]
14.c5 0.12/3
[14.Ba3!± 0.73/3]
14...Rfc8 0.73/18
[14...bxc5= 0.12/3 keeps the balance. 15.dxc5 Rfc8]
15.b4± Ne4 16.Rc2 e5 1.70/14
[16...a5± 0.61/7]
17.g3? 0.57/3
[17.Nxe4+- 1.70/14 Black must now prevent Nd6. dxe4 18.Bb5]
17...Qf5 1.34/2
[17...Qg4!± 0.57/3]



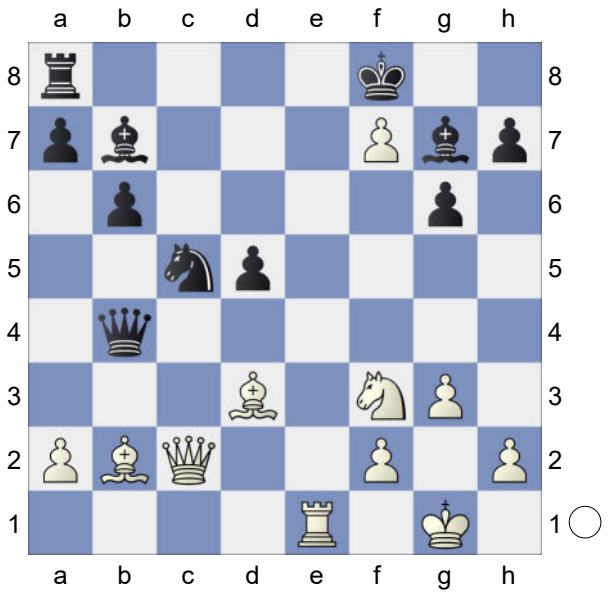
18.c6! Rxc6
[18...Bxc6? 19.Rxc6 Rxc6 20.Nxe4+-]
19.Nxe4 Rxc2 20.Nd6↑ White has strong initiative.
[20.Neg5?! e4 21.Bxc2 h6=]
20...Qe6 21.Qxc2 Qxd6 22.dxe5 Qxb4 2.49/3
[22...Qc6± 1.31/20]
23.e6!+- Nc5 3.53/19
[23...fxe6]
[23...Qxb2? 24.exd7 Rf8 25.Qc7+-]

[⌓23...fxe6 2.49/19 24.Bxg7 Kxg7]



24.exf7+! Kxf7? 4.96/21

[24...Kf8

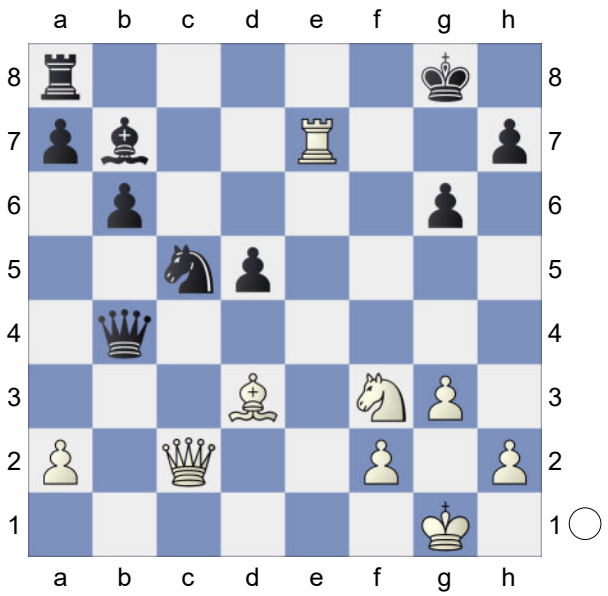


25.Re8+? 0.00/21 *(*Better is *25.Bxg6!*+- 3.05/20 Threatening mate with Re8+. *hxg6 26.Qxg6 Qxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Bxb2 28.Ng2)* 25...Kxf7]

[24...Kf8 2.92/12 keeps fighting.]

25.Bxg7 Deflection **25...Kxg7 26.Re7+ Kg8**

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.46

27.Bxg6! Demolition. Loss on time!?

0-1

A48

□ **zazuliak** **2569**

■ **zeruhmyz** **2498**

Blitz 17.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3N

[3.c4 c5 *(3...Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.h3 a6 10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 e5 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rfd1 b6 15.Rac1 Bb7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Qd7 18.Qb4* 1-0 (50) Vargas,G (2188)-Quevedo,A (1857) Santiago zt 2.5 (Women) 2025 (8) *)* 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4

A) 5...d5 6.cxd5 *(6.Nb3 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Na5 Nc6 9.Nxc6+ bxc6 10.e4 Be6 11.Be3 Bg7 12.0-0-0+ Kc7 13.Be2 Nd7*

14.f4 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Bf3 Bf7 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Bf2 e5 19.g4 exf4 20.Nb5+ cxb5 ½-½ (50) Malmstram,J (2424)-Remizov,Y (2328) BCF-chT1b 1213 (4NCL) 2012 (5) *)* 6...Nxd5 7.Ndb5 Nxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxc3 Bg7 10.Bd2 e6 11.e4 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.f4 f6 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Be3 Rhd8 16.Rd2 Be8 17.Rhd1 Rxd2 18.Rxd2 a6 19.Be2 Rd8 Rotondaro,A (2525)-Kausche,G (2518) 110/(264) France 2010;

B) 5...b6 6.e4 d6 7.g3 Bb7 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.0-0 Nfd7 10.b3 Nc6 11.Nde2 a6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.h4 h5 15.Rad1 Nce5 16.Nd5 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Bc3 Ra8 19.Qb2 Bxd5 20.exd5 ½-½ (54) Zueger,B (2440)-Kaenel, H (2350) SUI-ch int Switzerland 1992 (3);

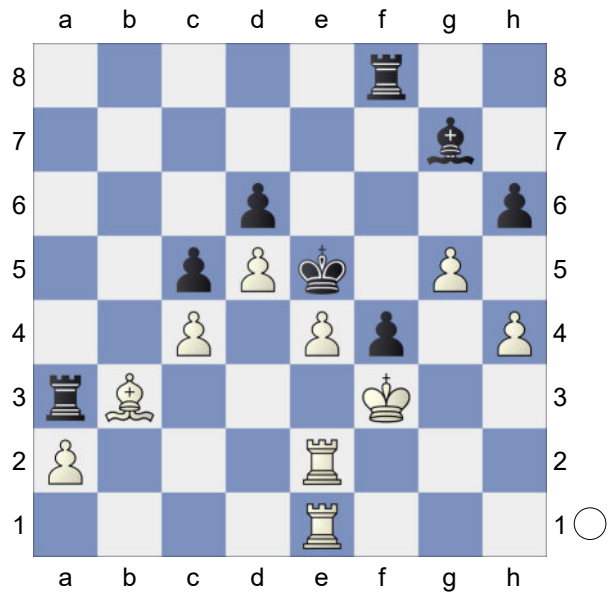
C) 5...Nc6 6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 Bd7 8.0-0 Bg7 9.b3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bc6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qd3 a5 13.Rac1 Nd7 14.Rfd1 Nc5 15.Qb1 Qb6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Rfc8 1-0 (41) Yuriev,V (2499)-KID: King's Knight Variation, 4 (2486) Espana 102/73 2008]

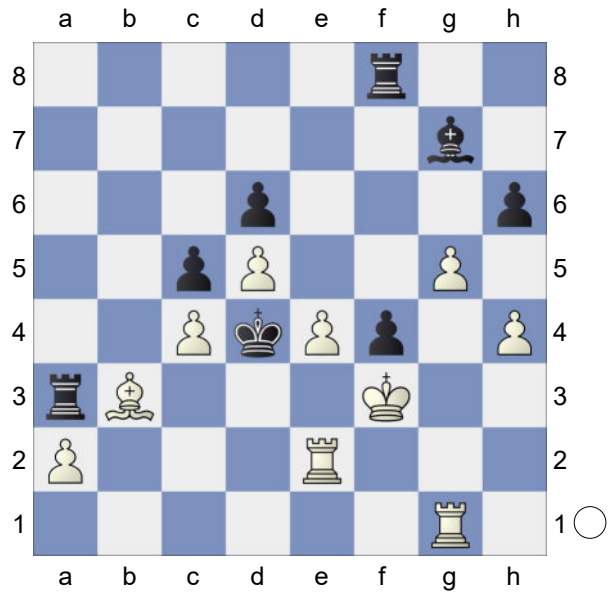
3...d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nbd2 e5 8.Re1 Qe7 9.e4 Bg4 0.96/18
[9...Nd7⩲ 0.43/18]
10.d5 White is better. **10...Nb8 11.c4** 0.23/19
[11.h3± 0.79/19]
11...Nbd7 0.69/20
[11...Bh6= 0.23/19]
12.b4 -0.23/19
[12.h3⩲ 0.69/20]
12...a5= 13.bxa5 Nc5 0.33/19
[13...Rxa5∓ -0.41/19 14.Nb3 Ra4]
14.Nb3⩲ Nfd7 15.Be3 -0.87/20
[15.h3⩲ 0.41/20 keeps the upper hand. Bxf3 16.Qxf3]
15...b6 0.23/20
[15...Bxf3∓ -0.87/20 16.gxf3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Qh4]
16.axb6 -0.34/21
[16.Bc2= 0.23/20]
16...cxb6 0.60/22
[16...Bxf3∓ -0.34/21 17.gxf3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 cxb6]
17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Ra3 21.Qe2 White is weak on the dark squares **21...Rfa8** Black has compensation. **22.Reb1 Qa7 23.Rb2 Bh6 24.Bc2 Kg7 25.Bb3 Qa5 26.Rd1 Qc3 27.Rc2 Qb4 28.g3 Bg5 29.h4 Bh6 30.Qe1** 0.12/20
[30.Rb2⩲ 0.49/24]
30...Qxe1+= 31.Rxe1 f5 32.exf5 gxf5 33.Kg2 Kf6 34.Rce2 e4 1.17/21
[34...Rg8= 0.00/20]
35.f3± Ke5 36.fxe4 0.59/17
[36.g4± 1.03/21]
36...f4⩲ White must now prevent ...Rg8.
37.g4! Bg7 1.60/22
[Better is 37...Bf8!⩲ 0.45/22]
38.Kf3 0.99/20
[White should try 38.g5 1.60/22]
38...Rf8 2.17/22
[38...h6± 0.99/20]
39.g5+- h6

(Diagram)

40.Rg1? 0.54/19
[40.gxh6!+- 2.49/22 Bxh6 41.Rg2]
40...Kd4? 3.13/20
[40...h5⩲ 0.54/19]

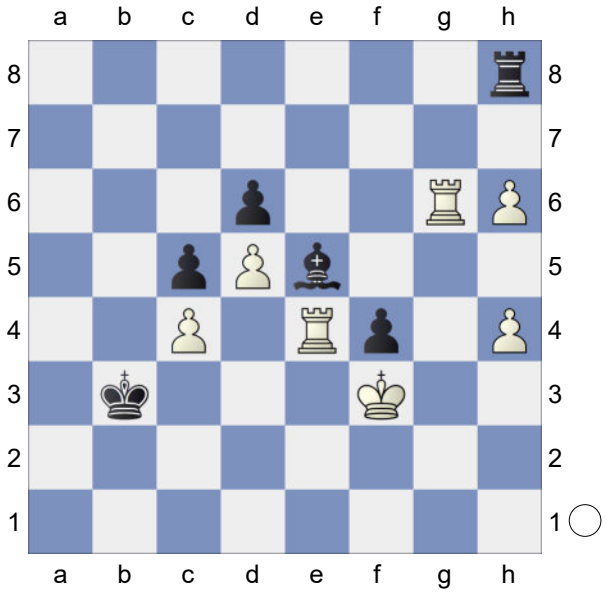
(Diagram)





41.e5! Bxe5 42.Re4+ 1.44/17
[42.gxh6 Kc3 43.Rg7 *(43.Rc2+ Kb4+-)* 43...Kd4 44.Rd2+ Kc3 45.Rc2+ Kd3+-]
[42.Rc1+- 2.82/19 Bg7 43.gxh6 Bxh6 44.Re6]
42...Kc3± 43.gxh6 0.03/19
[43.g6± 1.46/19]
43...Rh8 1.16/20
[43...Rf6!= 0.03/19 keeps the balance.]
44.Rg6 Rxb3?? 6.52/18
[44...Ra7± 0.70/20]

45.axb3+- White is clearly winning.
45...Kxb3



46.Rxe5! dxe5 47.d6 Strongly threatening d7. **47...Kxc4 48.d7 Kd3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.77
49.Rd6+
1-0

D05

□ **DragonWar** **2555**
■ **lavictoriavenezuela** **2579**
Blitz 01.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D05: Colle System with ...e6 tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6**
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5*

17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)*
4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 a6 0.94/20
[12...Rd8± 0.40/21 13.Bf4 Be7]

13.Bf4± Be7 14.Bxc6 bxc6
Black is weak on the dark squares

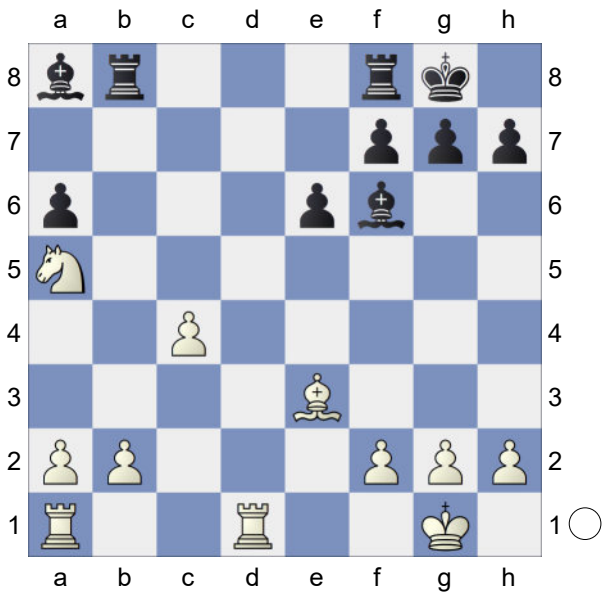
15.Ne5 0.64/23
[15.Bd6!± 1.22/23 Bxd6 16.Rxd6]

15...Bf6 16.Nxc6 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

16...Bb7 17.Na5 Bd5 18.Be3 0.01/24
[18.c4± 0.65/20 Be4 19.Rd2]

18...Rab8 19.c4 Ba8

(Diagram)



This pair of bishops is nice. **20.b3** -0.98/22 **Bxa1∓ 21.Rxa1 Rfd8 22.f3** -1.45/21
[⌓22.c5 -0.93/19]

22...e5 23.Kf2 -1.79/18
[23.Rc1∓ -1.17/19]

23...h6 24.Ke2 f5 25.Rd1 -2.79/22
[⌓25.Ba7 -1.74/17 Rbc8 26.Bb6]

25...Kf7 -1.41/17
[25...Rxd1-+ -2.79/22 26.Kxd1 f4]

26.Rxd8 -1.99/18
[26.Rc1∓ -1.41/17 keeps fighting.]

26...Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KBN **27.Bb6 Rc8** -1.32/21
[27...Rb8-+ -1.83/20 28.Bc7 Re8]

28.c5 -1.97/25
[28.b4∓ -1.32/21]

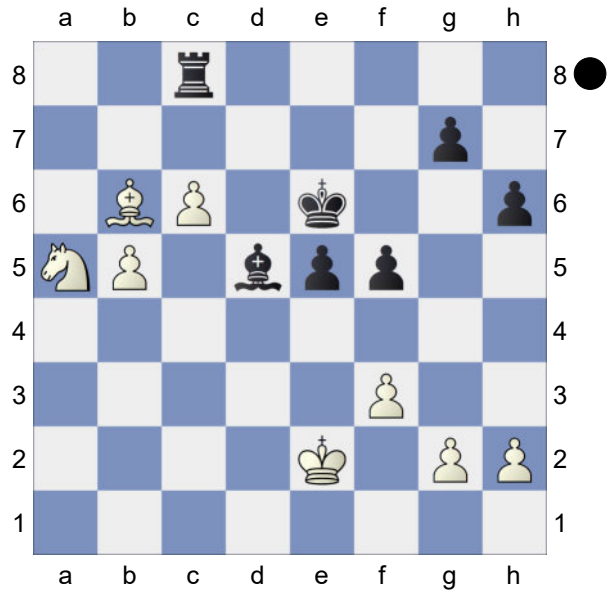
28...Bd5 29.a4 Ke6 30.b4 Ra8 -0.55/22
[30...g5-+ -1.68/26 ...Rb8 is the strong threat. 31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 Rb8]

31.c6? -2.07/22
[White should play 31.b5∓ -0.55/22]

31...Rc8 -0.85/20
[31...Rb8-+ -2.07/22 32.Bc5 g5]

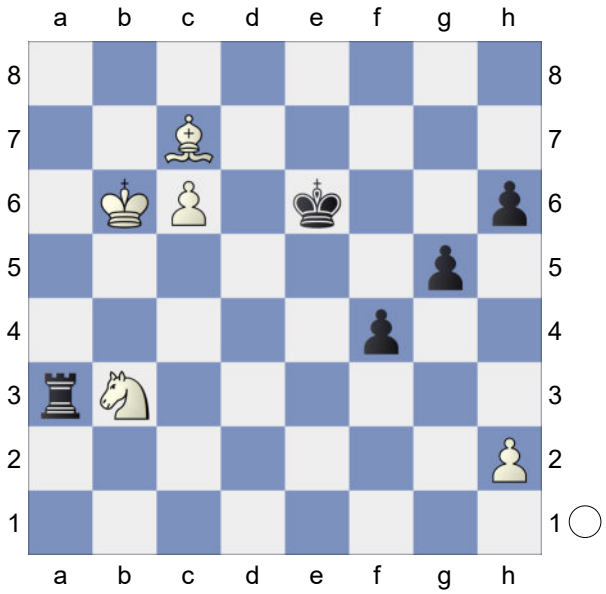
32.b5 axb5
[32...g5 33.Ba7 axb5 34.axb5=]

33.axb5



Ra8 0.00/26 Prevents Ba7
[Black should try 33...Rb8!∓ -0.85/22 34.c7 Re8]
34.Kd3 e4+ 35.fxe4 Bxe4+ 36.Kc4 Bxg2 37.Bc7 Bf1+ 38.Kc5 f4 39.Nb3
[39.Kb4 looks sharper. f3 40.b6 f2 41.b7]
39...Bxb5 1.67/22
[39...Ra4= 0.28/19 40.b6 Rc4+ 41.Kb5 Rd4+ *(41...Rc3+? 42.Kb4+-)* 42.Ka5 Rd5+ 43.Kb4 Rb5+ 44.Kc3 Kd5]
40.Kxb5 0.30/19
[40.Nd4++- 1.67/22 Ke7 41.Kxb5 *(41.Nxb5 f3=)*]
40...g5= 41.Kb6 0.00/22
[41.Ba5± 0.72/18]
41...Ra3? 3.73/25
[41...Ra2= 0.00/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 42.Nd4+ Kd5 43.Bxf4 *(43.Nb5 Rc2∓)* 43...Rb2+ *(43...gxf4 44.c7=)* 44.Ka7 Kxd4 *(44...gxf4 45.c7=)*]

(Diagram)



42.Nc5+!+- Kd5 43.Bd8 and c7 should not be overlooked **43...Rc3?** 5.81/17
[43...Ra8 2.23/20 is tougher. 44.c7 Rc8]
44.Be7 f3 45.c7 f2 46.c8Q
White mates.
[46.c8R? f1Q *(46...f1B?* perishes. *47.Bf6+-)* 47.Rd8+ Kc4-+]
46...f1Q 47.Qe6+ Kd4 48.Bf6+ Qxf6 49.Qxf6+ Kc4 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.79
50.Qxh6
1-0

A47

□ **eltactico62**	**2550**
■ **schachinator999**	**2586**
Rapid	02.10.2024

[TA]

Blitz 10min A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...b6
[3...c5 4.b3 b6 5.Bb2 Bb7 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10)]

4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 d6 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 a6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rfd1 Ra7 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qa8 14.f3 Qb8 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Qd2 Ba8 17.Bf1 Ne5 18.Re1 Rd7 (42) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 9 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.Qf2 Bd8 21.Nc2 h5 22.g3 Qb7 23.a4 Be7 24.Bg2 h4 25.Rd2 Qc7 26.Red1 hxg3 27.hxg3 Kh7 28.Bf1 Rh8 29.Kg2 Kg8 30.Be2 d5 31.exd5 Bc5 32.Qe1 Nh5 33.Rd4 exd5 0-1 (42) Bjelobrk,I (2338)-Rogers,I (2574) AUS-ch Adelaide AUS 2003 (9)]

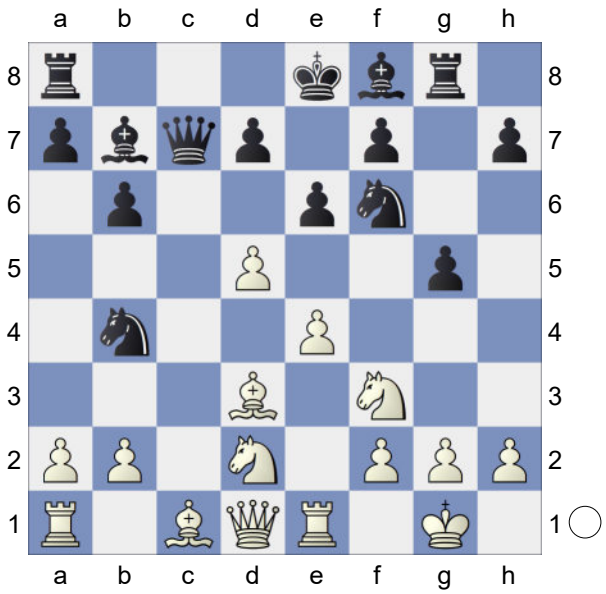
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 0.36/22
[5...d5= -0.01/21]

6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 Rg8 1.02/17
[7...Bb7= 0.19/19]

8.e4± White is better. **8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb7 10.Re1** 0.25/20
[10.d5± 1.24/19]

10...g5 1.47/20
[10...Nb4= 0.25/20 keeps the balance. 11.Nb3 Rc8]

11.d5 Nb4



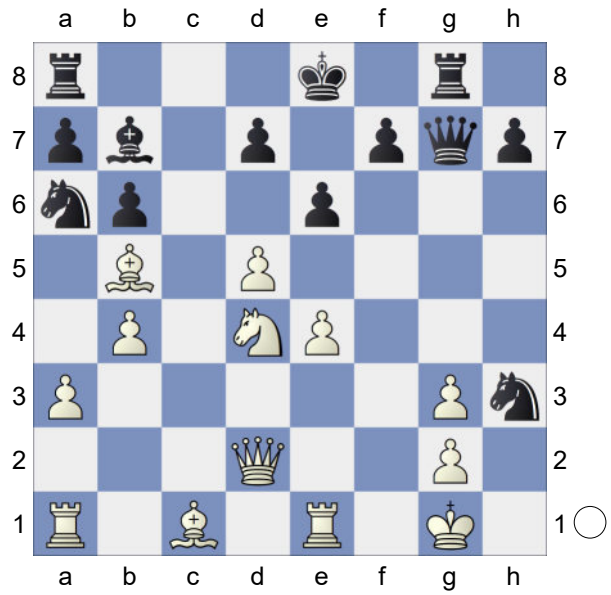
12.Bb1 g4 13.Nd4 Bc5 2.05/17
[13...g3 1.64/18 keeps fighting. 14.fxg3 *(14.hxg3 Ng4±)* 14...e5]

14.N2b3+- g3 3.01/19
[⌓14...Bd6 2.05/17]

15.hxg3
[15.fxg3 Ng4 16.a3 Na6]

15...Ng4 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.a3 Na6 18.b4 Qf8 19.Bd3 Qg7 20.Bb5

2.15/16
[⌓20.Bf1 3.85/17]
20...Nxf2 21.Qd2
[21.Kxf2?! Qxg3+ 22.Ke2 Nc7±]
21...Nh3+



22.Kf1? -1.03/18
[22.gxh3 Qxg3+ 23.Kh1 e5±]
[22.Kh1!+- 2.13/19]
22...Qxg3? 1.82/19
[22...Nc7!∓ -1.03/18 Threatens to win with ...Nxb5. 23.dxe6
Remove Defender *(23.gxh3 Nxb5 24.Nxb5 Qxg3∓)* 23...fxe6
(23...Nxb5? 24.Nf5+-) 24.gxh3
(24.Nf5 Qf7= Pin *)* 24...Nxb5
(24...Qxg3 25.Bxd7+ Double Attack *Ke7 26.Nf5+ exf5 27.exf5+ Kf8 28.Qh6+ Rg7 29.Re3-+)* 25.Nxb5 Ba6 *(25...Qxa1? 26.Bb2+-)*]
23.Bxd7+ 1.20/17
[23.gxh3? Qxh3+ 24.Ke2 Rg2+ *(24...exd5? 25.Qf4+-)* 25.Kd1 Rxd2+-+]
[23.dxe6+- 1.82/19 Qh2 24.Bxd7+ *(24.gxh3? Rg1#)* 24...Kd8 25.g4 *(25.gxh3? Rg1#; 25.Nc6+ Kc7∓)* 25...Qh1+ 26.Ke2 Qg2+ 27.Kd3 Qxd2+ 28.Kxd2 Rxg4 29.Nc6+ *(29.exf7? Kxd7 30.Kc3 Rc8+ 31.Kb2 Rf8-+)* 29...Kc7 30.Ne5 *(30.exf7 Rg2+ 31.Re2 Rxe2+ 32.Kxe2 Kxd7=)* 30...Rg2+ 31.Re2 Rxe2+ 32.Kxe2 fxe6 33.Bxe6 Ng1+ 34.Ke3]
23...Kxd7± 24.dxe6+ Ke8? 3.32/20
[24...Kc8± 1.57/19]
25.Nf5 White wants to mate with Qd7+.
[25.gxh3? Qxh3+ 26.Ke2 Rg2+ *(26...Bxe4? 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.Qf4++-; 26...fxe6? 27.Qh6-+)* 27.Kd1 Rxd2+-+]
25...Qc7 26.exf7+
[26.gxh3 fxe6 27.Qd6 *(27.Nd6+ Ke7=)* 27...Rg6± *(27...exf5 28.exf5+; 27...Qc4+? 28.Kf2+-)*]
[26.Nd6+?! Ke7 27.Nf5+ *(27.exf7 Rg6=)* 27...Ke8+-]
26...Kxf7? 3.42/18
[26...Qxf7 1.86/16 27.Qh6 *(27.gxh3 Rd8+-)* 27...Rg3 *(27...Qc4+? 28.Re2+-)*]
27.gxh3 Qc4+ 3.72/18
[⌓27...Rg6 2.26/16 28.Qa2+ Ke8]
28.Kf2+- Rad8 Dodges Qd7+ **29.Nd6+ Rxd6 30.Qxd6 Qc2+ 31.Bd2 Bxe4?** #21/18
[31...Qc7+- 3.84/16 32.Qf4+ Ke8]
32.Qf4+ 7.77/20
[⌓32.Qd7+ #21/18 Kf6 33.Rxe4 Deflection *(33.Qd4+ Kf5+-)* 33...Qxe4 34.Bc3+ *(34.Qxa7?* is a self mate. *Rg2+* Skewer *35.Kf1 Qe2#)* 34...Kg5 35.Rg1+ Skewer *(35.Qxa7?* too greedy. *Qc2+ 36.Kf1 Qxc3-+)* 35...Kh5 36.Qf7+ *(36.Rxg8 Qf4+ 37.Ke1 Qe4+ 38.Kd2 Nc5+-)* 36...Qg6 37.Rxg6 *(37.Qxg8 Qf5+ 38.Kg3 Qg6+ 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6+-)*]
32...Bf5 33.Rac1 Qd3 34.Rc3 Qd7 35.Rf3 Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/

Black=0.93
36.Bc3+
1-0

D05

□ **eltactico62** **2541**
■ **Ferran1850** **2680**
Rapid 28.10.2024
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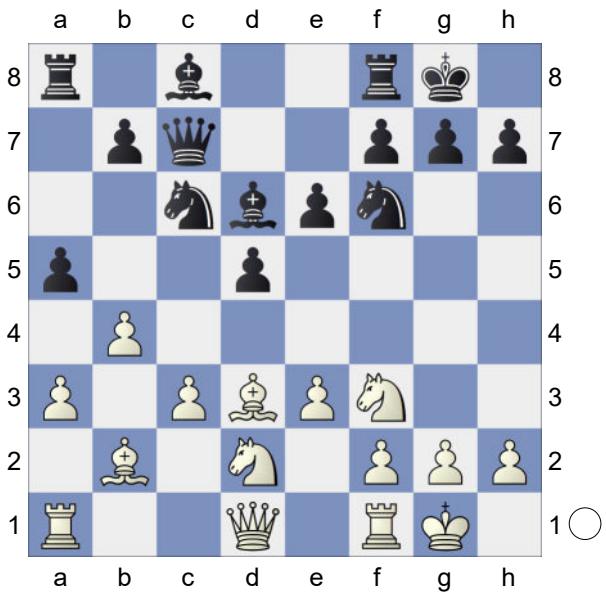
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Bd6 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.a3 a5 0.78/17
[11...Ng4= 0.11/19]

(Diagram)

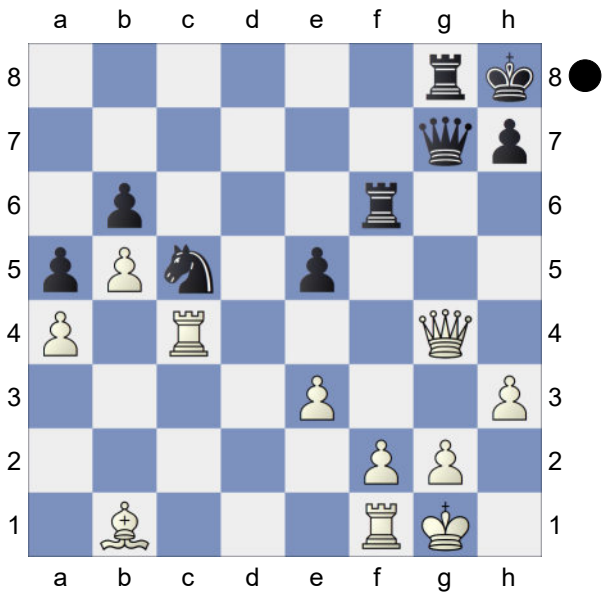
12.b5!± Ne7 White is slightly better.
13.c4 Nd7 1.42/19
[⌓13...Ng6 1.02/19]
14.Rc1 Nc5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.h3 0.64/19
[16.Nb3± 1.27/18]
16...Bd7 1.53/16
[16...Qd7± 0.64/19 17.Rxc5 Bxc5]
17.Nb3 b6 18.Nbd4 0.96/19



[⌓18.a4 1.44/18]
18...Rac8 19.a4 Qb8 20.Bc2 Ng6? 2.50/21
[20...h6± 0.97/20]
21.Nf5+- Bxf5 22.Bxf5 Rcd8 23.Qd4
[23.Qxd5? Bh2+ *(23...Nxa4 24.Qb3∓)* 24.Nxh2 Rxd5-+]
23...f6 24.Qxd5+ Kh8 25.Qc4 Qb7 26.Qg4 Ne5 27.Bxe5 Bxe5 28.Nxe5 fxe5 29.Qh5 g6 30.Bxg6 Qg7 2.87/3
[⌓30...Rg8 2.01/3]
31.Bc2 Rd2 32.Bb1 Rg8 33.Qf3 Rd6 34.Rc4 1.39/10
[34.g4+- 2.61/11]
34...Rf6± 35.Qg4 -3.53/3
[35.Qd5+- 2.05/5 and all is fine. Rg4! would now be deadly. Rd6 36.Qf3 *(36.Qxd6? Qxg2#)*]

(Diagram)

35...Qb7!-+ 36.Rd1 Rxg4 37.Rxg4 Qc7 Against Rd8+ **38.Rd5 Rd6 39.Rxd6 Qxd6 40.Bf5 Qf8 41.e4** -5.47/18
[⌓41.Be4 -3.78/4]
41...Qd8 42.g3 Nxa4 43.Rh4 Qc7



44.Rh6? -9.16/18
[44.Kg2 -2.92/5 Nc5 45.Rh6]
44...Nc5 45.Rc6 Qb7 46.Rd6 a4 47.Rd5 -8.23/17
[⌓47.Rh6 -4.08/7 a3 *(47...Nxe4? 48.h4-+)* 48.Rd6]
47...a3 48.Rd2 Qa8 49.Ra2 Nd3 50.Kg2 Nb4 51.Rd2 a2 52.Rd7 a1Q 53.Rxh7+ Kg8 And now ...Q8a2 would win. **54.Rh6 Qe8 55.h4 Qb2 56.h5 Nd3 57.Rg6+ Kf8 58.h6 Qxf2+** Black mates. **59.Kh3 Qf1+ 60.Kg4 Nf2+ 61.Kg5 Qc1+ 62.Kh5 Qh1+ 63.Kg5 Qe7+ 64.Rf6+ Kg8 65.h7+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.36
65...Kg7
0-1

D05

□ **Damljanovic,Branko** **2534**
■ **Vuckovic,Bojan** **2427**
Novak Nikolic Memorial 2nd (5) 07.02.00
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"" **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3N**

[3.c4 c5

A) 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ *(5...Qc7 6.Nd2 Bc5 7.N2b3 Be7 8.Qd3 a6 9.Bg2 d6 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.Ba5 Qc8 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rac1 Nc6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.e4 Qb8 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.h3 Rc8 18.Bb4 Bf8 19.Rfd1 Rd8 20.Nb3* 1-0 (52) Lopez,J (2435)-12.♘e5_20215 (2480) Srbija i Crna 92/ (146) 2004 *)* 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 18.e5 Ne8 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7) 19.Qd4 axb3 20.axb3 f6 21.Rxa7 Rc7 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Nb5 Qc6+ 25.f3 h6 26.Ra1 Nh7 27.Qe4 d5 28.Qe2 dxc4 29.Nd4 Qd5 30.Qxc4 Qxc4 31.bxc4 Rc8 32.Rc1 e5 33.Nf5 Kf8 (51) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (1); **B)** 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.g3 Qc7 7.Bg2 Qxc4 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Nb3 d5 10.0-0 Qb4 11.e4 d4 12.Nd5 exd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Re1 Bg4 15.Qd3 Rd8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Rac1 g5 0-1 (23) Adianto,U (2598)-Kasparov,G (2838) EUR-ASIA m 30' rapid 2001 (5)]

3...c5 4.e3 d5 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Qe2 -0.46/5

[7.0-0± 0.34/3]

7...0-0∓ 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 Black is better.

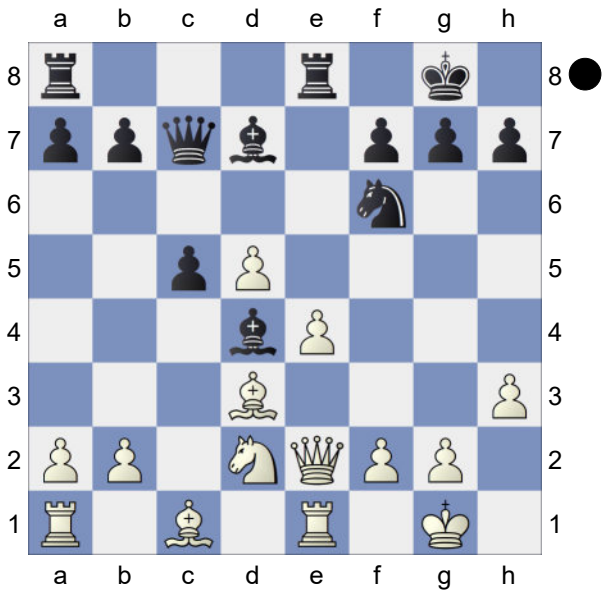
9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.0-0 Qc7 12.h3 -0.89/3

[12.Nf3∓ -0.51/19]

12...Re8∓ 13.Re1 Bd7 -0.96/6

[⌓13...Bf5! -1.34/19 14.Qf3 Bf4]

14.c4 Bd4 15.cxd5



Bxh3! 16.Nf1

[16.gxh3? Qg3+ 17.Kh1 Qxh3+ *(17...Bxf2? 18.Qf3-+)* 18.Kg1 Ng4-+]

[16.Nc4 Qg3]

16...Bf5 -0.52/19

[16...Bg4∓ -0.98/20 17.Qd2 Rac8]

17.Qf3∓ Bg4 18.Qf4 Qxf4 0.60/2

[18...Be5!∓ -0.87/17 19.Qe3 Bd6]

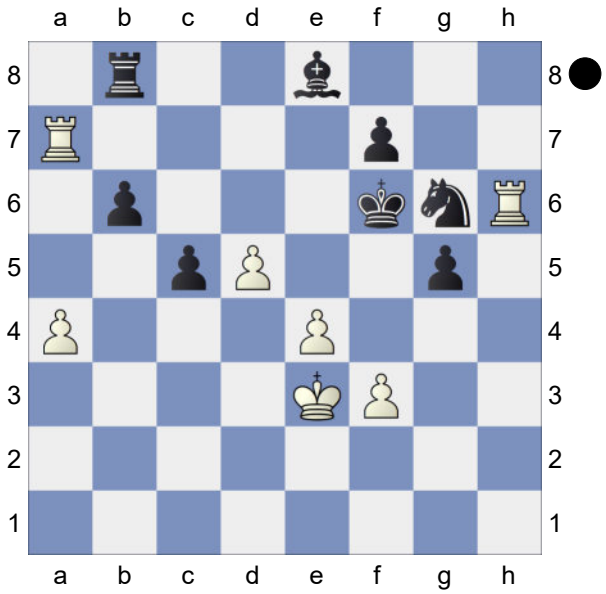
19.Bxf4± Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bc3 21.Nd2 White has compensation. **21...b6 22.f3 Bd7 23.Ba6** -0.99/20
[23.Re2= 0.01/3]
23...h6 0.10/18
[23...Nh5∓ -0.99/20 24.Be3 f5]
24.Rec1= Nh5 0.43/5
[24...Bd4+= -0.03/11 25.Kh2 g5]
25.Be3 -0.27/20
[Better is 25.Rxc3± 0.43/5 Nxf4 26.g3]
25...Be5 26.Nc4 -0.77/21
[26.g4!= -0.28/20 is more appropriate. Nf4 27.Kf1]
26...Bg3 0.00/21
[26...f5!∓ -0.77/21 27.Nxe5 Rxe5]
27.Bf2! Bf4 28.Re1 Rad8 29.Rbd1 g5 30.g4 Ng7 31.Be3 and Bxf4 should not be overlooked **31...Bxe3+ 32.Rxe3 h5 33.gxh5 Nxh5 34.Kf2** -0.70/19
[34.Nd6= -0.13/19 Rf8 35.e5]
34...Nf4 -0.08/18
[34...Kg7!∓ -0.70/19]
35.Ra3 -0.70/19
[35.Nd6!= -0.08/18]
35...Kg7∓ 36.Rh1 Re7 -0.04/21
[36...f5!∓ -0.77/19 37.Nd6 Re5]
37.Ne3= Rb8 38.Bb5 -0.59/21 **Bxb5∓ 39.Nf5+ Kf6 40.Rh6+ Ng6 41.Nxe7 Kxe7 42.Rxa7+ Kf6 43.Ke3 Be8 44.a4**

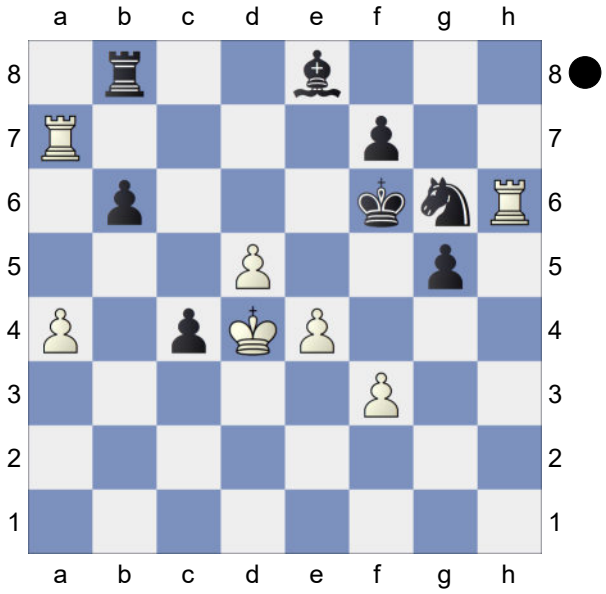
(Diagram)

c4! 45.Kd4

(Diagram)

Rc8! 46.Kc3 Kg7 0.00/23
[Black should try 46...Ke5∓ -1.08/20 White must now prevent ...Kf4. 47.Rh7 g4 48.fxg4 Kxe4]
47.Rh5= Nf4 48.Rxg5+ Kh6⇄





Black has counterplay **49.Rg4**
[49.Rg8!? Ne2+□ 50.Kd2 c3+ 51.Kxe2=]
49...Ne2+ 50.Kd2 Nd4 51.Ke3 c3 52.Kxd4 c2 53.Rg1 c1Q 54.Rxc1 Rxc1 The position is equal. **55.Ra8 Bd7 56.Ra7 Be8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
57.Ra8
½-½

D05

□ **Keinanen,Toivo** **2514**
■ **Kovalev,Vl** **2582**
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3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.b4 Bd6 The position is equal.

9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Qe2 -0.34/19
[11.b5⩲ 0.53/22]

11...h6 0.36/21
[11...e5∓ -0.34/19 12.e4 Bg4]

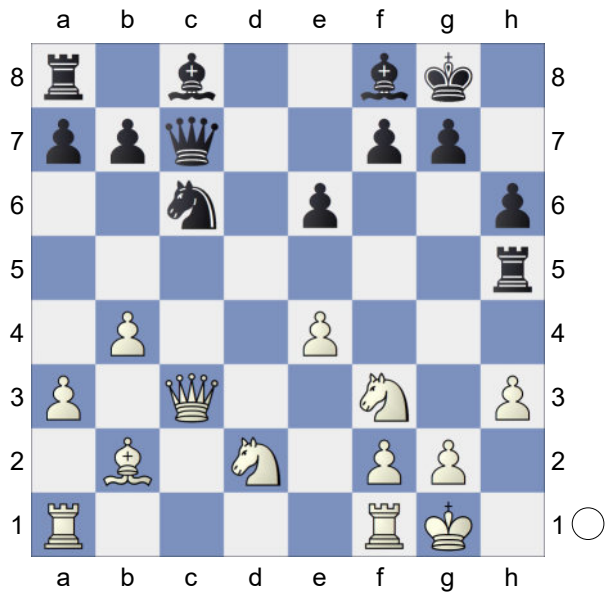
12.a3 -0.03/20
[12.b5⩲ 0.36/21 might be stronger.]

12...Ng4 0.45/22
[12...e5= -0.03/20 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Be6]

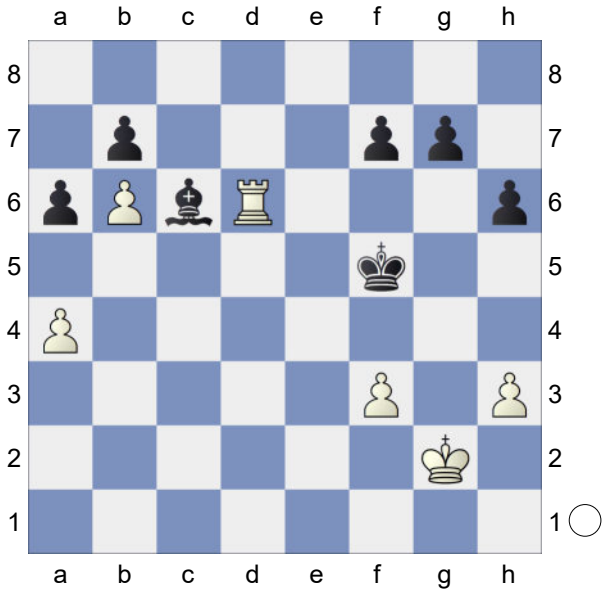
13.h3⩲ Nge5 14.c4 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Rd8 16.cxd5 Bf8 17.Qc3 Rxd5 18.e4! Rh5 1.63/18
[Black should try 18...Rd7⩲ 0.43/17]

(Diagram)

19.e5!+- Qb6 20.Ne4 Rf5 21.Ng3 Rf4



22.Bc1 Rxf3 23.Qxf3
[23.gxf3?! Qb5±]
23...Nxe5 24.Qe2 Ng6 25.Be3 Qc6 26.Rac1 Qa4 2.40/20
[⌓26...Qe8 1.78/19 27.Rfe1 b6]
27.Qb2? 0.87/17
[27.Qf3+- 2.40/20 and White stays clearly on top.]
27...Bd7 1.93/20
[27...b6± 0.87/17]
28.Rfd1 Bc6 29.Ne2 Qb5 30.Bc5 aiming for a4!. **30...Bxc5 31.Rxc5 Qb6 32.Rdc1** 1.21/8
[32.Qc3+- 2.10/1]
32...Rd8 33.b5 Bd5 1.79/9
[33...a6± 1.04/6]
34.Rc8 1.37/3
[34.Qc2+- 1.79/9]
34...Rxc8 1.93/16
[34...Bxg2± 1.37/3 35.Qd4 *(35.Kxg2 Kh7+-; 35.Rxd8+ Qxd8 36.Kxg2 Nh4+ 37.Kh2 Qg5+-)* 35...Qxd4 36.Nxd4 Rxc8 37.Rxc8+ Kh7 38.Kxg2 a6]
35.Rxc8+ Kh7 36.a4 1.38/4
[Better is 36.Qb4+- 1.83/4]
36...e5 2.31/8
[36...Qa5± 1.38/4 37.Nc3 Nf4 38.Qb1+ f5 39.Nxd5 Nxd5]
37.Rc1 1.08/5
[37.Qc3+- 2.31/8]
37...Nh4± 38.Qxe5 Bxg2 Threatens to win with ...Nf3+. **39.Qf4** This move loses the game for Black. **39...Bf3?** 3.52/3
[39...Qd8± 0.65/4]
40.Qxh4+- Bxe2 Endgame KQR-KQB **41.Qe4+ Qg6+ 42.Qxg6+ Kxg6** KR-KB **43.Kg2 a6 44.b6 Bd3 45.Rc7 Be4+** 6.15/5
[⌓45...a5 4.12/3 46.f3 *(46.Rxb7? loses. Be4+ 47.Kg3 Bxb7-+)* 46...Ba6]
46.f3 White is clearly winning. **46...Bd5 47.Rd7 Bc6 48.Rd6+ Kf5**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.41
49.Rxc6! Promotion
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D05

□ **Pecot,Laurent** **2505**
■ **Taylor,William Desmond** **2400**
EU-ch53 corr 1994
[Kitty Kat]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6**

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4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qb6 0.53/20

[8...Bc7= 0.15/20]

9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 White is slightly better. **11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Nf6** 1.50/18

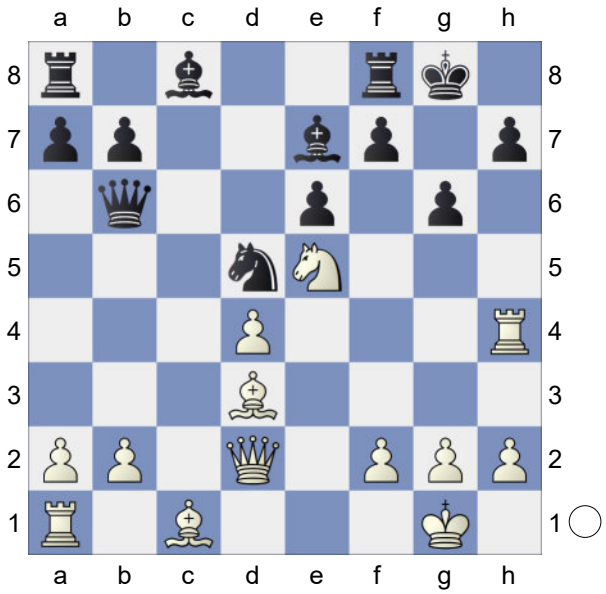
[12...Rd8± 0.46/17]

13.Rh4!± Threatens to win with Bg5.

13...g6 14.Ne5 Nd5 15.Qd2

White is more active. **15...Be7?** 3.91/19

[15...f5± 1.44/19 16.Qh6 Qc7]



16.Rh3!+- Nf6 17.Qh6 Threatening mate with Bg5. **17...Rd8**

(Diagram)

18.Ng4! Deflection, Back Rank

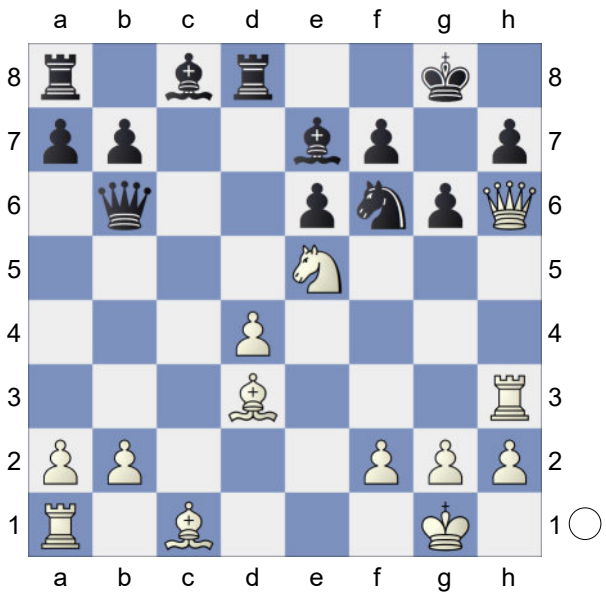
18...Qxd4 19.Nxf6+ Remove Defender

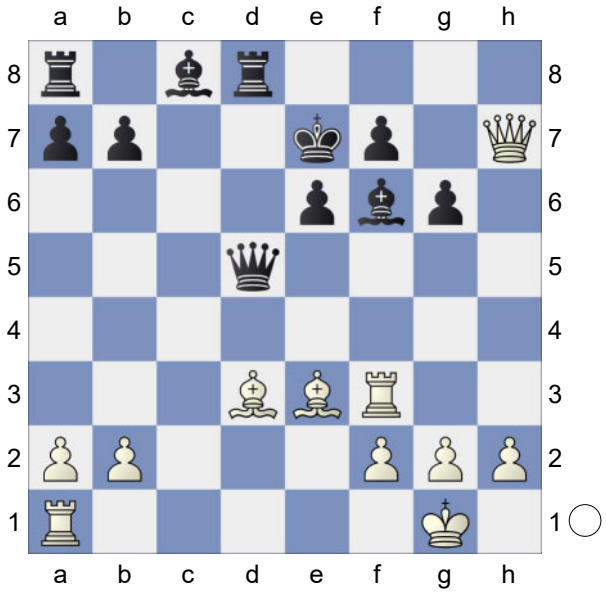
19...Bxf6 20.Qxh7+ Kf8 21.Be3

[Less strong is 21.Bh6+ Ke7 22.Rc1 *(22.Bxg6? Qd1+* Back Rank *23.Rxd1 Rxd1#)* 22...Rh8±]

21...Qd5 Repels Rf3 **22.Rf3 Ke7**

(Diagram)

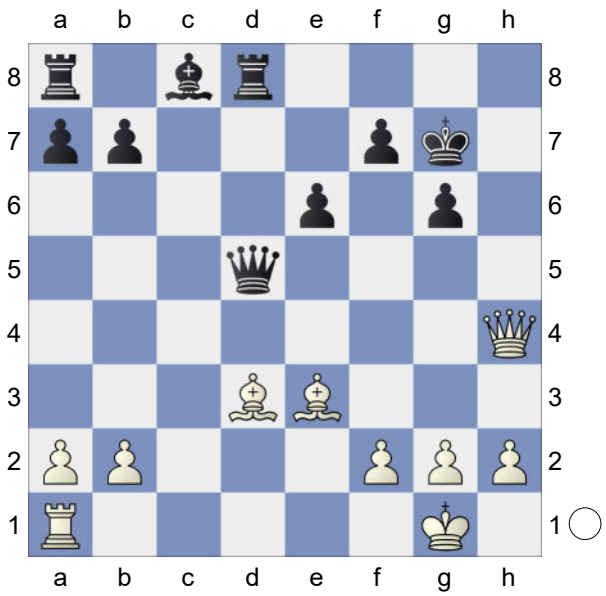




and ...Rh8 would now be decisive
23.Rxf6! Kxf6 24.Qh4+ Kg7

(Diagram)

25.Bg5! Qxg5 26.Qxg5 Rxd3 27.Qb5 Rd5 28.Qe8 b6 29.Qc6 Rb8 30.Qc3+ Kg8 31.Qc7 Inhibits Bb7. White is clearly winning. **31...Ra8 32.Qc6 Rb8 33.Qe8+ Kg7** White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.40



34.h4
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D05

□ **Hedman,J** **2486**
■ **Engel,Maik** **2496**
15/372 Cienfuegos (22.4) 16.12.2013
[TA]

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4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0

Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

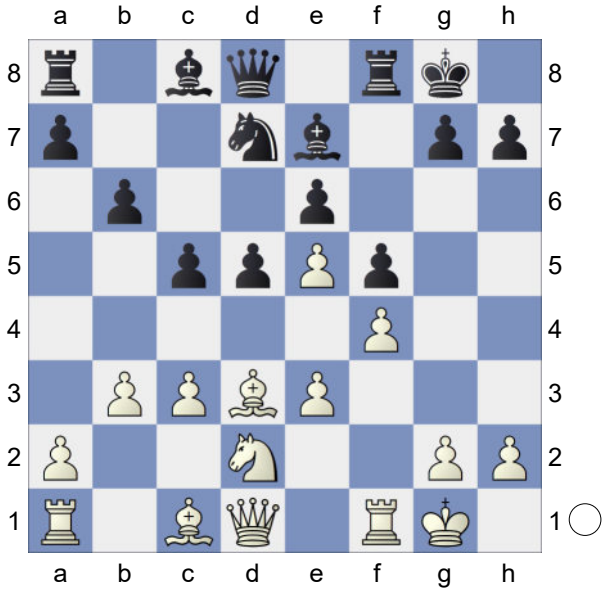
4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

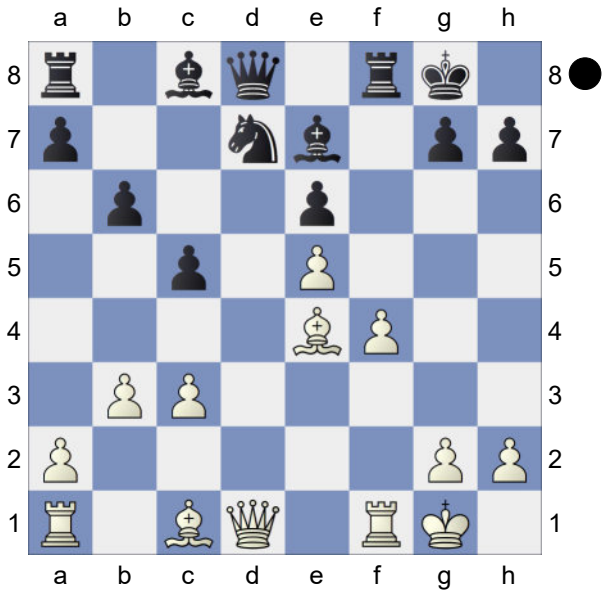
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nd7 10.f4 f5 0.15/18

[10...c4∓ -0.38/17 11.Bb1 b5]

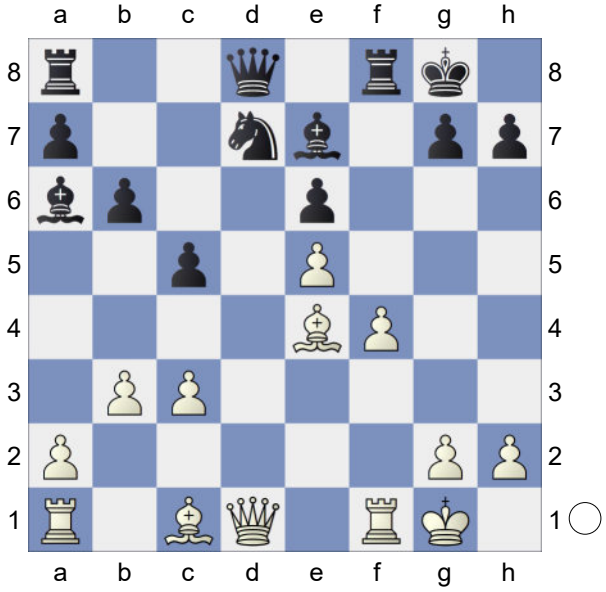
11.b3 b6



The position is equal. **12.e4** -0.97/5 **fxe4∓ 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe4**



Ba6! 0.78/4



15.Qh5!±

(Diagram)

White is more active. **15...Rf5!**

[15...g6 16.Bxg6]

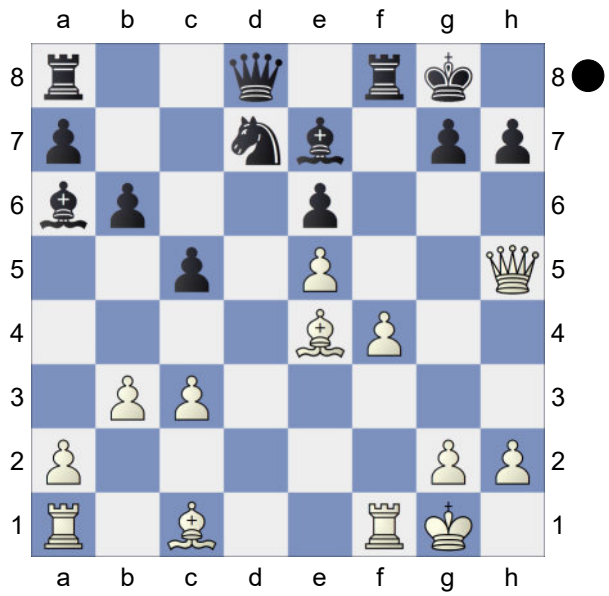
16.Bxf5 exf5 17.Rd1 Qc7! 18.Qxf5 Nf8 Inhibits Qe6+. **19.Be3** -0.94/9

[19.e6= 0.00/10 Kh8 20.Ba3]

19...Bb7 -0.43/11

[19...Qc6∓ -0.94/9]

20.Rd2 Qc6 Black has compensation.



21.Qg4 Re8 0.75/19
[21...Qg6∓ -0.37/5 keeps the upper hand. 22.Qh3 Qe4]
22.Rad1 -0.72/3
[22.f5± 0.75/19 is necessary to keep the advantage.]
22...Qe4∓ 23.Re1 Ng6 24.Qe6+ Kh8 25.Qg4 -1.66/5
[25.Rf2∓ -0.88/4]
25...Nxe5 -0.99/20
[Black should try 25...Rf8-+ -1.66/5 26.Bf2 Qxf4 27.Qxf4 Rxf4 *(27...Nxf4 28.Rd7±)*]
26.Qh5 -1.42/20
[⌓26.Qg3 -0.99/20 Nd3 27.Ree2]
26...Ng6 0.03/2
[26...Nf7∓ -1.42/20 White must now prevent ...Kg8. 27.Rde2 *(27.Qxf7? Bh4*-+ Deflection *)* 27...Rf8]
27.f5= Qe5? 2.67/3
[27...Qh4= 0.03/5 28.Qxh4 Bxh4 *(28...Nxh4? 29.Bg5*+- Pin *)*]
28.Bf2+- Nf4? #2/16
[28...Qxc3? too greedy. 29.fxg6 h6 30.Rxe7+-]
[28...Be4+- 2.67/18]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.75

29.Qxe8+
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D05

□ **Vasquez,R** **2481**
■ **Tjong A Hung,Edwin** **0**
40th Ann Open (4) 21.11.2002
[Oleinikov]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 c4 6.Bc2 Ne4 7.Nbd2 Nxd2
[7...f5 8.Ne5 Qg5 *(8...Bd6? 9.Qh5+±)* 9.0-0 Bd6 10.f4 Qh6 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.b3↑
Quickly organizing a battle on the ♕-side before Black finishes his development. Again the c4 pawn is more a weakness than a strong outpost. Organisiert schnell einen Kampf am Damenflügel, bevor Schwarz seine Entwicklung abschließt. Erneut ist der Bauer c4 mehr eine Schwäche denn ein starker Vorposten.]
8.Bxd2 Be7 9.Qe2 b5
[9...f5 10.b3 b5 11.a4]
10.e4 Bb7 11.e5 Nc6 12.0-0
[12.h4 Qc7 13.Rh3 0-0-0 14.Rg3 g6 15.Bg5±]
12...h6 13.Ne1 Qc7 14.f4 0-0-0
15.Nf3 Kb8 16.b3 and the closed position will be opened in a few moves.
und die geschlossene Stellung wird in wenigen Zügen geöffnet. **16...Na5 17.Rfb1 a6 18.Be1 g5 19.f5 g4 20.Nd2** With this pawn configuration Black cannot open the kingside.
Bei dieser Bauernkonfiguration kann Schwarz den Königsflügel nicht öffnen.
20...h5 21.f6 Bf8 22.a4 hungry rooks already await the opening of the position
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of the position **22...cxb3 23.Nxb3** Now the idea of the regrouping ♗e1 and ♘d2 is clear - White wanted to remove the ♘a5 defender. Nun wird die Idee der Umgruppierung ♗e1 und ♘d2 deutlich - Weiß wollte den Verteidiger ♘a5 beseitigen. **23...Nxb3 24.Rxb3 Bc6 25.Bd3 Qa5 26.Qb2** White practically has an extra rook on the ♕-side. Weiß hat praktisch einen Mehrturm am Damenflügel. **26...b4 27.cxb4 Qc7 28.Bxa6** With "just" two extra passed pawns. Mit "nur" zwei Extrafreibauern.

[Even clearer is Klarer ist =28.b5! opening the attacking line: mit Öffnung der Angriffslinie: Be8 *(28...axb5 29.Bxb5 Bxb5 30.Rxb5+; 28...Bb7 29.bxa6)* 29.bxa6+ Ka8 30.Rc1 Qd7 31.Rb7]

28...Bb7 29.Bd3 Bh6 30.a5 Ka7 31.b5 Qd7 32.a6 Be3+ 33.Kh1 h4 34.b6+ This position is a good illustration of pawn races in this line - Black's g- and h-pawns have not reached White's pawn wall yet, and the the white pawns have already won on the ♕-side! Diese Stellung ist ein gutes Beispiel für Bauernwettrennen in diesem Abspiel - die schwarzen g- und h-Bauern haben den weißen Bauernwall noch nicht erreicht, während die weißen Bauern am Damenflügel bereits gewonnen haben!

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		D05
□	**Danner,Georg**	**2455**
■	**Aseev,Konstantin N**	**2540**
62/536 Oberwart		1994

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4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 0-0 10.Qe2 h6 11.e5 Ng4 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bf4 -0.20/18

[⌓13.Nbd4 0.24/21 Ncxe5 *(13...Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4=)* 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4]

13...f6= 14.Rae1 -0.82/21

[14.Nbd4!= -0.13/19 remains equal.]

14...fxe5∓ 15.Bg3 Qf7! 16.Nh4 -1.21/18

[16.h3∓ -0.51/3]

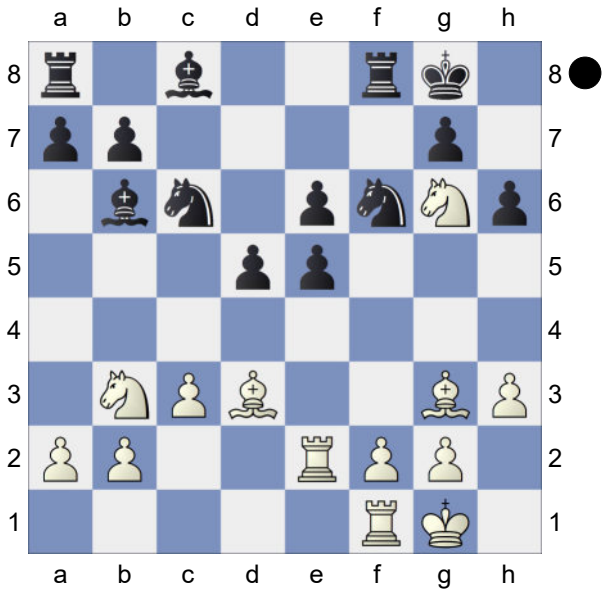
16...Qh5 -0.75/19

[16...e4! -1.21/18 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qxg4 g5 19.Qxe4 *(19.Rxe4? e5-+)* 19...gxh4]

17.h3 Nf6 18.Ng6 -1.13/4

[Better is 18.Qxh5∓ -0.58/11 Nxh5 19.Bxe5]

18...Qxe2 Remove Defender **19.Rxe2**

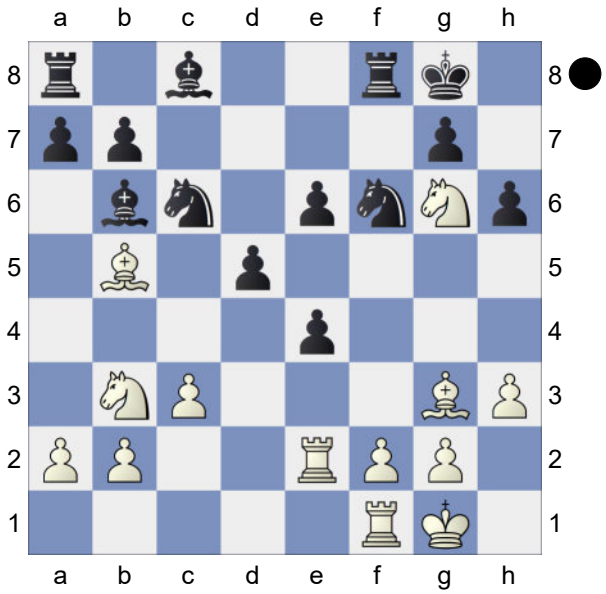


e4! 20.Bb5 -1.42/3

[20.Bc2-+ -1.83/9 Re8 21.Rd1]

[20.Nxf8 exd3]

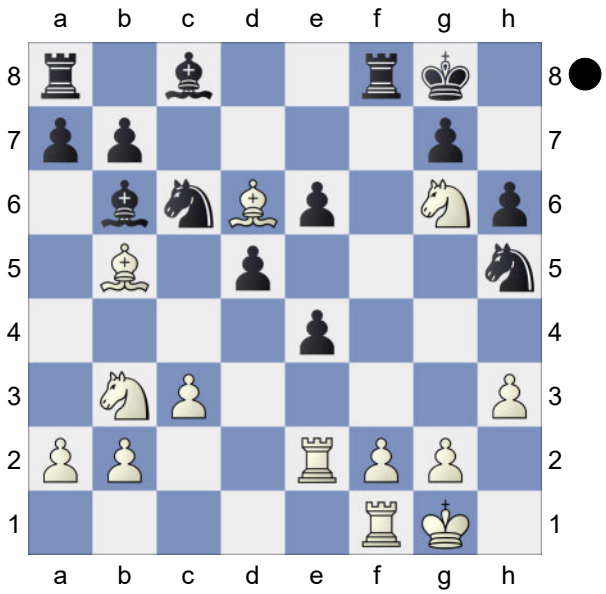
(Diagram)



20...Nh5! -1.93/18 **21.Bd6** -2.45/19

[21.Bh4 -1.93/18 Re8 22.g4]

[21.Nxf8 Nxg3]



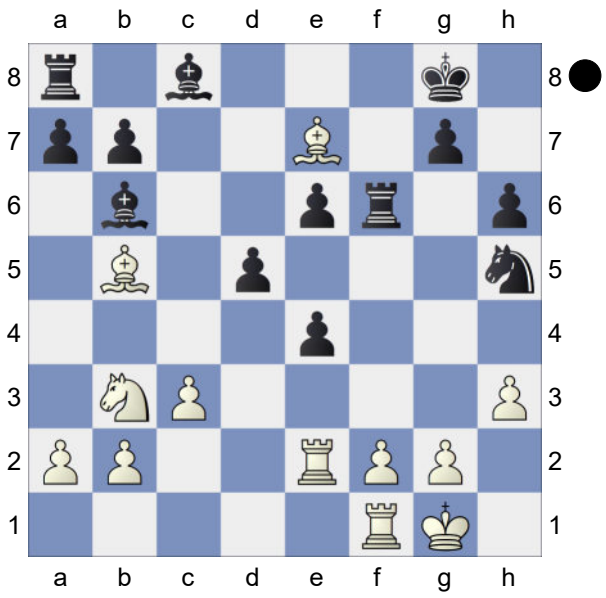
21...Rf6!-+ 22.Ne7+ -2.95/4

[22.Bxc6∓ -1.39/3 bxc6 *(22...Rxg6 23.Be8∓)* 23.Ne7+ Kh7 24.Nxc8 Rxc8 25.Rc2]

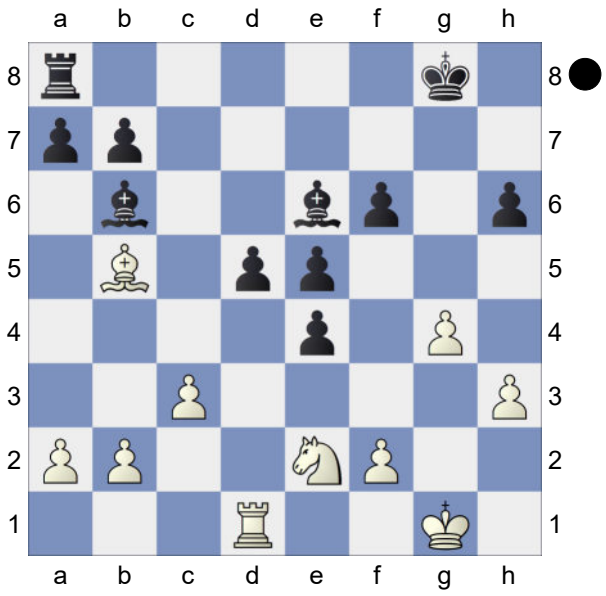
22...Nxe7 23.Bxe7

(Diagram)

Ng3! 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Nd4 -2.81/3



[25.Rd2 -1.86/2 might work better.]
25...Nxe2+ 26.Nxe2 e5 27.Rd1 Be6 28.g4



h5! 29.Ng3
[29.c4 d4]
29...hxg4 30.hxg4 e3 31.fxe3 Bxe3+
[31...Bxg4 32.Rxd5 Bxe3+ 33.Kf1=]
32.Kg2 Kf7 33.Nf5 Bf4 -1.11/18
[Black should try 33...Bg5 -1.59/4 34.Ba4 Rg8]
34.Nd6+? -3.33/19
[34.Rh1∓ -1.11/18]
34...Kg6 35.Nxb7 Rh8
[35...Bxg4 36.Rxd5 Rh8 37.Rd8 Rh2+ 38.Kf1]
36.Nc5 Bxg4 37.Rxd5 Rh2+ Skewer
38.Kg1 Rxb2 39.Nd3? -6.27/4
[39.Be8+ -3.45/2 Kh6 40.Rd3]
39...Be3+ 40.Kf1 Be2+ A strong pair of Bishops. **41.Ke1 Rxb5**
Remove Defender, Deflection
[Not 41...Rxa2 42.Nxe5+ fxe5 43.Bxe2∓]
42.Rxb5 -6.70/18
[⌓42.Nb4 -4.33/5 Bc4 43.Rxb5 Bxb5 44.Kd1]
42...Bxd3 43.Rb3 f5 44.c4 e4
Hoping for ...f4. **45.Rc3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
45...f4
0-1

		D05
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■	**Karachisaridis,Vasilis**	**2251**
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Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)*
4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7

7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Re1 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.exd5 exd5

White has an edge. **15.Nf3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Qc4 17.Rd1**

(Diagram)

Rd8 18.Be3

[18.Qxd5? Bh2+ 19.Kxh2 Rxd5-+]

18...Qe4 0.64/3

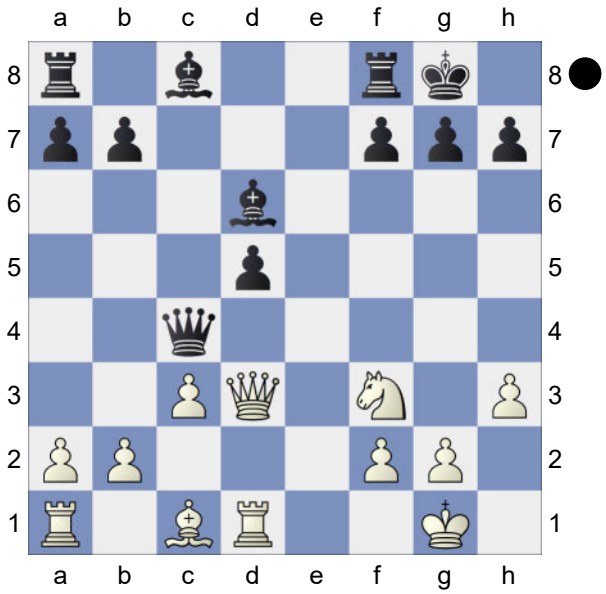
[18...Bc7= 0.27/5]

19.Qxe4 dxe4 20.Nd2 Bf5 21.g4 Bg6 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Bxa7 h5 0.66/16

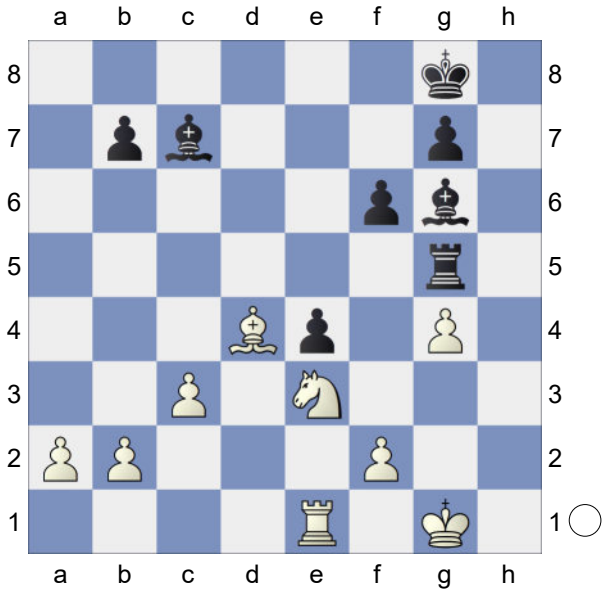
[24...f5= 0.20/5]

25.Bd4± hxg4 26.hxg4 f6 27.Re1 Rd5 0.78/4

[27...Bf7± 0.42/4 28.b3 Bd5]



28.Ne3± Rg5



29.Kf1! Bf7 30.c4 Ba5 1.17/3

[Black should play 30...Be6± 0.58/4]

31.Rd1 f5? 2.62/6 **32.Be5** 1.07/4

[32.Nxf5 Bxc4+ 33.Kg2 Be2∓]

[32.gxf5+- 2.62/6 and the rest is easy. Bh5 33.Rc1]

32...fxg4 33.Bd6 0.40/6 White is more active.

[33.Bf4± 1.07/8 Strongly threatening b4!. Rh5 34.Rd4 *(34.Nxg4? Rh1+ 35.Ke2 Bxc4+ 36.Ke3 Rxd1-+)*]

33...Bb6± 34.Nd5 Bd8 35.b3 Rf5

36.Rd4 0.19/4
[36.Ne3± 0.68/4 Rf3 37.Nxg4]
36...Bxd5 0.57/6
[36...Bh4= 0.19/4]
37.Rxd5= Endgame KRB-KRB **37...g6** **38.Bg3** Inhibits Bh4. **38...Rxd5 39.cxd5** KB-KB **39...Kf7 40.Ke2 Kf6 41.a4** 0.00/23
[41.Bh4+± 0.40/8 g5 42.Bg3]
41...Ba5! 42.Bd6 0.81/5
[42.Ke3= 0.00/23 Kf5 43.Ke2]
42...Bc3± 43.Ke3 0.60/3
[43.Bg3= 0.19/13 was preferable.]
43...Be5± 44.Bc5 0.04/8
[44.Bxe5+± 0.60/3 Kxe5 45.a5 *(45.d6 Kxd6 46.Kxe4 Kc5=)*]
44...Kf5= 45.d6 0.55/2
[Better is 45.b4= 0.04/8]
45...Bf4+± 46.Kd4 Ke6 47.Kxe4 Bh2 48.b4 g3! 49.fxg3 Bxg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
50.Be3
½-½

D05
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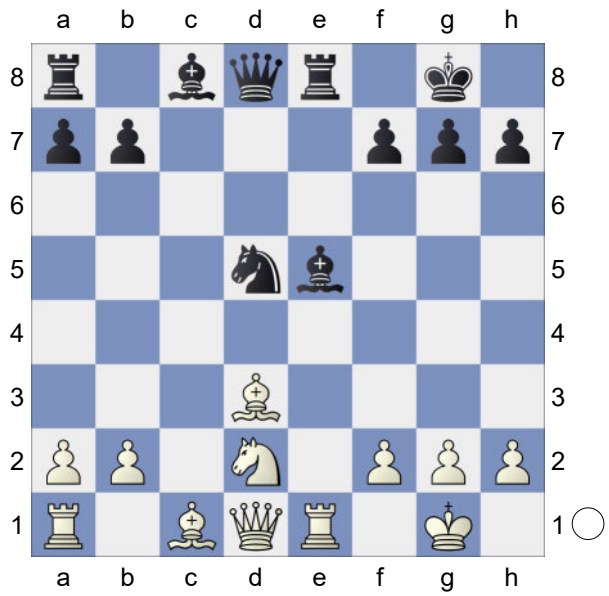
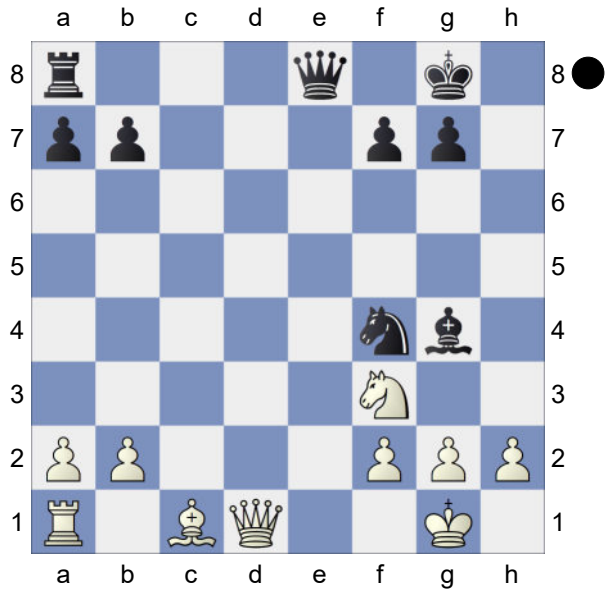
4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 Re8 10.exd5 and Nc4 would now be decisive
10...cxd4 11.cxd4 White is slightly better. **11...Nxd5** 1.59/19
[11...exd4± 0.55/18 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Nf6]
12.dxe5 0.36/16
[White should play 12.Qb3± 1.59/19]
12...Nxe5± 13.Nxe5 Bxe5

(Diagram)

14.Bxh7+ -1.27/16 **Kxh7∓ 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Rxe5 Nf4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8**



18.Qd1 Dodges Qe1+ **18...Bg4** Deflection **19.Nf3?** -2.12/19
[19.Qxg4? Qe1+ 20.Nf1 Ne2+-+]
[19.f3!= -0.18/19 and White has nothing to worry.]



White is weak on the light squares
19...Bxf3→ -0.74/18 Black wants a kill.
[19...Rd8!-+ -2.12/19 20.Bd2 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Ne2+ *(21...Rxd2 22.Qxf4 Rxb2 23.h3=)* 22.Kh1 Rxd2 23.Qxb7 Qd8]
20.gxf3 Rd8 Black is more active.
21.Bxf4? -2.90/21
[21.Qf1!∓ -0.57/22 Nd3 *(21...Ne2+ 22.Kh1=)* 22.Be3]
21...Rxd1+-+ 22.Rxd1∓ Endgame KQ-KRB **22...Qa4 23.Rd8+ Kh7 24.Be3 Qxa2 25.Rd2 a5 26.Kg2 b5 27.b4 Qa4** -1.21/29
[27...Qe6-+ -3.46/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 28.bxa5 Qg6+ 29.Kf1 b4]
28.bxa5∓ Qxa5 29.Rd7 Qa6 30.Rd4 Qg6+ 31.Rg4 Qd6 32.Rd4 Qe5 33.Rg4 f6 34.Rb4 Qd5 35.Rd4 Qb3 36.h3 -1.41/29
[⌓36.Re4 -1.03/22]
36...Kg8 37.Rd8+ Kf7 38.Rd7+ Kg6 39.Rd4 Qb2 ...b4 is the strong threat.
40.Rd2? -4.30/20
[40.Rg4+∓ -1.25/22 was the crucial defense. Kf7 41.Bc5]
40...Qc3-+ 41.Rd4 b4 42.Rg4+ Kf7 43.Bd4 Qc2 44.Bxf6 gxf6
[44...Kxf6 45.Rxb4 Kf7 46.Rg4-+]
45.Rxb4 KQ-KR **45...Qc5 46.Rg4 Ke6 47.Rf4 f5 48.Rh4 Qf8 49.Rc4 Ke5** (-> ...Qg8+) **50.Ra4** -3.73/21
[50.Rc3 -2.61/21 was necessary.]
50...Qg8+? -7.09/20
[50...Qg7+ -3.73/21 51.Kh2 Qd7]
51.Kf1 Qb3 52.Ra5+ Kf4 53.Kg2 Qxf3+ 54.Kg1 Qd1+ 55.Kg2 Qf3+ 56.Kg1 Qxh3 57.Ra4+ Kg5 58.Ra5 Qc3 59.Ra8 Qc1+ 60.Kh2 Qf4+ 61.Kg1 Qg4+ -16.93/24
[⌓61...Qc1+ -#16/29 62.Kh2 Kf4 63.Rg8 Qf1 *(63...Kf3? 64.Rg3+ Ke2 65.Kg2-+)* 64.f3 Qf2+ *(64...Qxf3? 65.Rg2-+; 64...Kxf3? 65.Rg3+ Ke2 66.Ra3-+)* 65.Kh3 Kxf3 *(65...Qxf3+? 66.Kh2-+)* 66.Rg6 f4 67.Rg8 Qa2 *(67...Qg3+* gets mated. *68.Rxg3+ fxg3 69.Kh4 g2 70.Kg5 g1Q+ 71.Kf6 Qe3 72.Kf7 Kg4 73.Kf8 Kf5*

74.Kf7 Qa7+ 75.Ke8 Ke6 76.Kf8 Qf7#) 68.Rg5 Qe6+ 69.Kh2 Qh6+ 70.Rh5 Qxh5+ 71.Kg1 Qg6+ 72.Kh2 Qg2#]

62.Kf1 Qd1+ 63.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.28 (precise)

63...Qd5+

0-1

A47

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A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3N

[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.Bg5 dc4 6.e4 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2) 19.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 20.Bxc1 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Bb2 Nc5 23.b4 Na4 24.Bc1 Qc6 25.Qc4 Qd7 26.Qe4 h6 27.Qa8+ Kh7 28.Qe4+ g6 29.h4 Kg7 30.Qe3 Bf8 31.Ne4 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Kh8 33.Nf6 Qd8 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...Be7 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.0-0 Ba6 8.c4 -0.69/4

[8.Bxa6± 0.31/4 Nxa6 9.dxc5]

8...cxd4 -0.24/4

[8...d5∓ -0.69/4 deserves consideration.]

9.exd4= Nc6 Black has an edge. **10.b3 d5 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Re1 dxc4 14.bxc4 Bf8 15.a3** 0.01/13

[15.Ne4± 0.45/14]

15...Bb7 16.Nf1 g6 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Bf1 Ne4 19.Rc2 Ne7 20.Qa1! Nd6 0.66/19

[20...h5= 0.19/19]

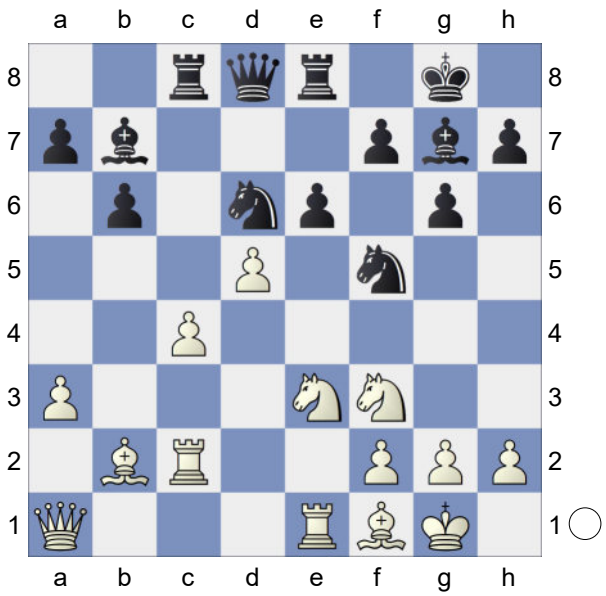
21.d5!± Discovered Attack **21...Nef5** 1.51/20

[21...Bxb2± 0.48/20 22.Qxb2 h5 *(22...exd5? 23.Ng4+-)*]

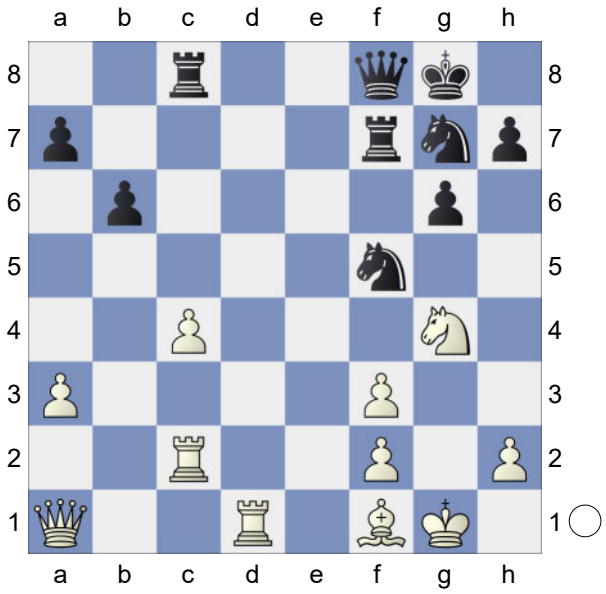
(Diagram)

22.Bxg7!± Nxg7 23.Ng4 Re7 24.dxe6 0.22/20

[24.Ng5+- 3.12/20]



24...Bxf3= 25.gxf3 aiming for Rd2.
25...Ndf5 1.33/18
[25...Rxe6= 0.00/19 26.Rxe6 fxe6]
26.Rd1± Qf8 27.exf7+ 0.61/2
[27.Nf6+?! Kh8±]
[White should play 27.c5± 1.33/19]
27...Rxf7±



28.c5! Kh8 1.96/4
[28...Rxc5± 1.16/4 29.Rxc5 Qxc5 30.Rd8+ Rf8]
29.c6+- Nh4 30.Ne5 Rf5 2.11/14
[⌓30...Re7 1.64/4]
31.Kh1?? -2.47/4
[31.Be2+- 2.11/14 and all is fine.]
31...Rxe5!-+ Remove Defender
[31...Nxf3? 32.Nxf3 Rxf3 33.Rd7+-]
32.Qxe5? -4.53/17
[32.Rc3 -2.47/6 is a better defense.]
32...Qxf3+
[32...Nxf3? too greedy. 33.Qe3 Qf5 34.c7+-]
33.Kg1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.31
33...Qxd1
0-1

D05

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■ **Neverov,Valeriy** **2566**
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D05: Colle System with ...e6
Sermek,D: 'Inf 63/48' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3**
[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 f5 8.a4 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc5 Bf7 12.c4 e4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 0-0-0 17.a5 Bc4 ½-½ (31) Cebalo,M (2520)-Sermek,D (2515) 63/48 Portoroz 1994]
3...Nc6
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4.c3N
[4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Bb2 Nf6

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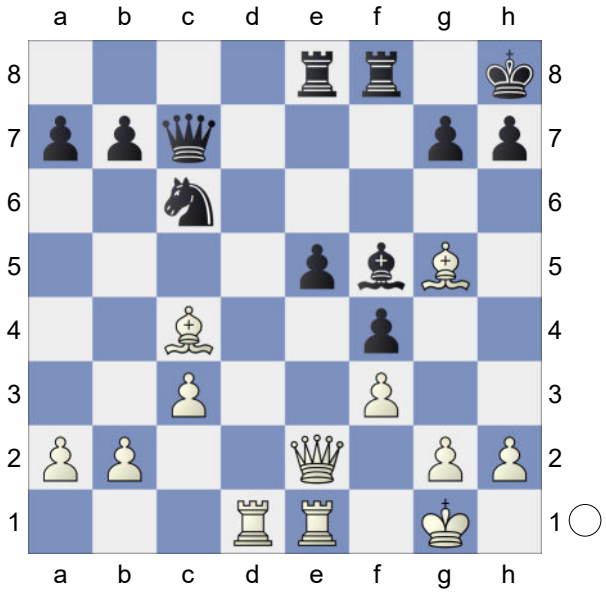
14.Qe2 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 e5 16.Bc4+ This pair of bishops is nice. **16...Kh8 17.Rad1 f4 18.f3 Bf5 19.Rfe1 Rae8** 1.21/7

[19...h6± 0.44/3 20.Bh4 Rfe8]



20.Bxf4!± and Bg3 would now be decisive. Pin **20...Bc2** 2.47/12

21.Qxc2+- exf4 22.Bd3 Ne5 23.Be4

[23.Bxh7 g6=]

23...Nc4 24.Rd4

[24.Bxh7 Qb6+ *(24...Ne3 25.Rxe3 Qc5* Pin *26.Be4=)* 25.Kh1 Ne3 *(25...Qxb2 26.Rb1=)* 26.Rxe3 fxe3∓]

24...Ne3 25.Qd3 1.03/3

[⌓25.Qd2 1.48/14]

25...Qe7 1.56/3

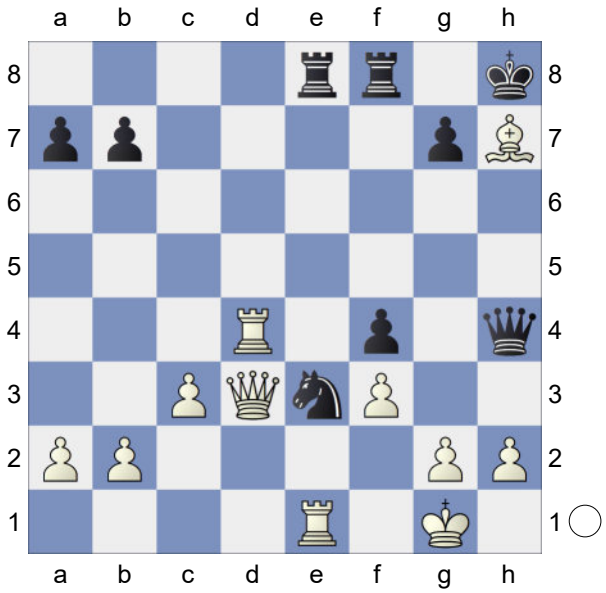
[⌓25...Qb6 1.03/3]

26.Bxh7 1.05/4

[⌓26.Qd2 1.56/3]

26...Qh4? 4.33/4

[26...Qg5± 1.05/4 is tougher. 27.Re2 Rd8]



27.Rxe3! Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Pin **28...Qxh7** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. **29.Qe4**

[29.Rxf4 Qb1+ 30.Kf2 Qxb2+ *(30...Rxf4 31.Qxf4 Qxb2+ 32.Kg3±)* 31.Kg3 Rxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxc3±]

29...Qh4 30.g3

[30.Qxb7? Qe1#]

30...Qg5 31.Rd5

[Less strong is 31.Qxb7 fxg3 32.f4 *(32.Qxa7* leads to mate. *Qe3+ 33.Kg2 Qxf3+ 34.Kh3 g2+ 35.Kh4 g1Q 36.Qe7 Qxh2+ 37.Kg5 Qh6#)* 32...gxh2+ 33.Kxh2 Qh4+ 34.Kg2 Qg4+ 35.Kf2 Rxf4+ 36.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 37.Ke1 a5±]

31...Qh6 32.g4 Qb6+ 33.Kg2 Qxb2+ 34.Kh3 Qxc3 35.Rh5+ Kg8 36.Qxb7 Qe1 8.82/19

[36...Qc4 2.89/8 37.Qd5+ *(37.Qxa7*

Qf1+ 38.Kh4 Qe1+ 39.Kh3 Qf1+ 40.Kh4 Qe1+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+=) 37...Qxd5 38.Rxd5 Re8]

37.Qd5+

[Worse is 37.Qxa7 Qf1+ 38.Kh4 Qe1+ *(38...Qxf3 39.Qb6=)* 39.Kh3 Qf1+ 40.Kh4 Qe1+ 41.Kh3=]

37...Rf7 38.Rf5? 4.10/5

[38.Qd3 2.51/4 Rf6 39.a4]

38...Qf1+ 39.Kh4 Qe1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.66

40.Kh5 23.76/21 An unexpected result.

[⌓40.Kg5 12.79/20 Qe3 41.Qxf7+ Kh7 42.Rb5 *(42.Rxf4 Qd2+-)* 42...Qb6 43.Rxb6 axb6 44.Qf5+ *(44.Qxf4 b5 45.Qf5+ g6 46.Qxg6+ Kh8 47.Kf6 b4 48.Qg7#)* 44...g6 45.Qf7+ *(45.Qxg6+ Kh8 46.Kf6 b5 47.Qg7#)* 45...Kh8 46.Kxg6 b5 47.Qh7#]

½-½

		D05
□	**Bleicher,Eiko**	**2421**
■	**Schnabel,Florian**	**2449**
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D05: Colle System with ...e6

tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6**

[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 b6 11.e5 Ng4 12.Bxh7+ Decoy **12...Kxh7** Black is slightly better.

13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.Qxg4 Qxe5 15.Ndf3 Dodges f6 **15...Qf6 16.Rd1 e5**

[16...a5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Qg6]

17.Qh4 Bf5 Prevents Qh7+. **18.Rxd5 Rad8**

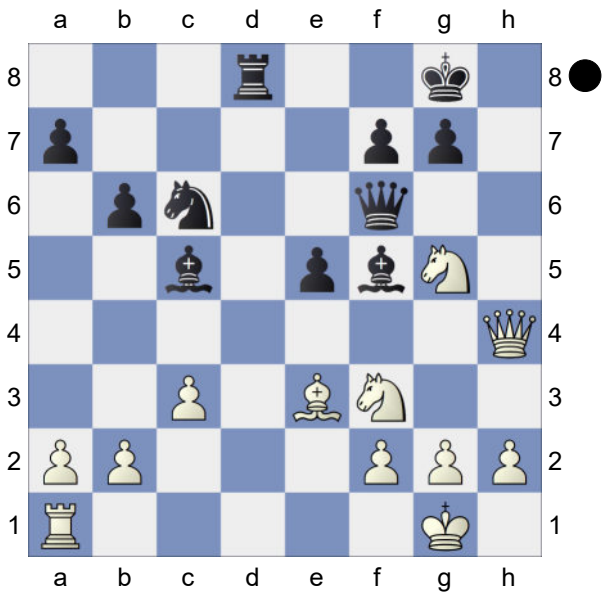
[18...e4 is interesting. 19.Rxf5 Qxf5 20.Qxe4 Rfd8]

19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Be3

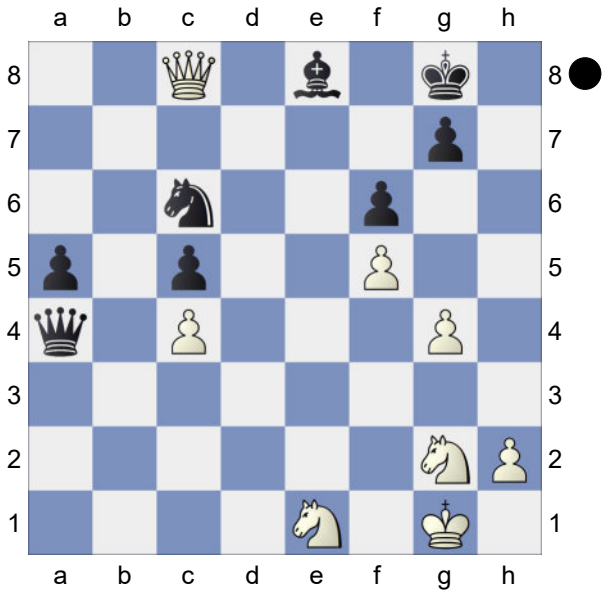
(Diagram)

e4! 21.Bxc5

[21.Nxe4? Qxh4 22.Nxh4 Bxe4



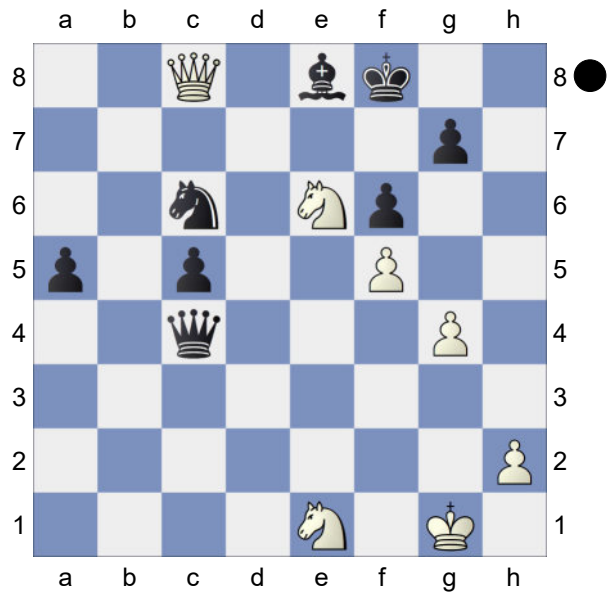
23.Bxc5 bxc5-+]
21...bxc5 22.Ne1 White is weak on the light squares **22...Qg6** Black has compensation. **23.Nh3 Qd6**
[23...Qe6 simplifies 24.f3 Bxh3 25.Qxh3 Qxh3 26.gxh3 Rd2]
24.g4! Bg6 25.f4 and f5 should not be overlooked **25...Qd2 26.Rb1** -0.82/20
[26.f5!= -0.22/22 Qxb2 27.fxg6 Qxa1 28.Ng5]
26...f6!∓ 27.Qg3 e3 -0.31/21
Black is much more active. The white rooks are passive.
[27...Qe2!∓ -0.81/20]
28.f5!∓ Bf7 29.Nf3 Qc2 30.Re1 Qxb2 31.Rxe3 Qxa2 32.Nf4 Rd1+ 33.Ne1! Qb1!
[33...Ne5 34.g5 Qb1 35.gxf6 Rxe1+ *(35...Qxf5 36.Qxg7#)* 36.Rxe1=]
34.Nfg2! a5 -0.14/18
[34...Kf8∓ -0.70/19 35.Qc7 Qb6 36.Qxb6 axb6]
35.Qc7!= Qb5 With the idea ...Ne5.
[35...Ne5 36.Qc8+ *(36.Qxa5? Nxg4 37.Qa8+ Kh7-+)*]
36.c4 -0.37/24 **Qa4!**↑ Black is more active.
[36...Qxc4 37.Qxc6 Qd4 38.Qa8+ Kh7 39.Qe4+- *(39.Qxa5 Bd5=)*]
[36...Bxc4 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Qg3 Rxe1+ 39.Nxe1 g6 40.Qh4+ Kg7 41.Qh8+ Kf7 42.Qg8#]
37.Qc8+ -1.25/19
[37.g5!∓ -0.33/21 fxg5 *(37...Bxc4 38.Re8+ Kh7 39.g6+ Kh6 40.Rh8+ Kg5 41.Qf4#)* 38.h4]
37...Rd8∓ 38.Qc7 Re8 Prevents Re7. and ...Qd1! should not be overlooked
39.Rxe8+ -2.04/18
[39.Qd7∓ -1.27/18 Rxe3 *(39...Rd8 40.Qc7∓)* 40.Nxe3]
39...Bxe8-+ 40.Qc8



Kf8
[Much less strong is 40...Ne5 41.Ne3]
41.Nf4 Threatening mate with Ng6+.
41...Qxc4 This move loses the game for White. **42.Ne6+** -3.07/24
[42.Ned3∓ -1.53/17]

(Diagram)

42...Ke7! 43.h3 a4 44.Qa8 -4.78/20
[⌓44.Ng2 -3.10/17 a3 45.Qb7+ Bd7 46.Ngf4 Qc1+ 47.Kf2 Qb2+ 48.Qxb2



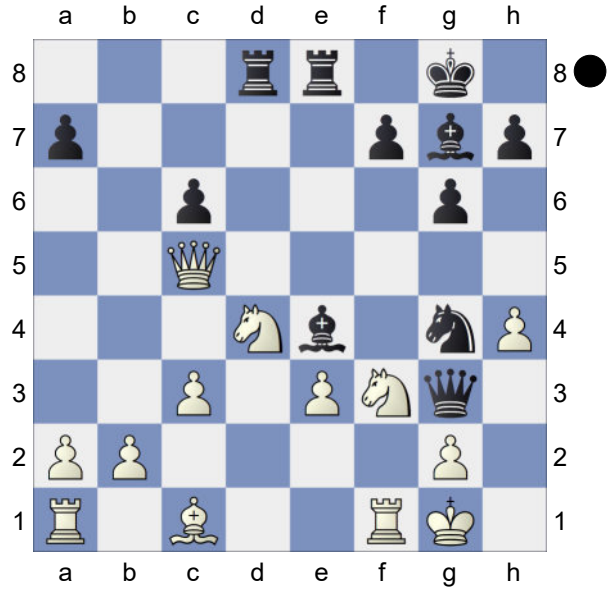
axb2 49.Nd5+ Kd6 50.Nc3]
44...Qc3 45.Ng2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
45...a3
[Not 45...Qxh3 46.Nxg7 Bd7 47.Ne6 Bxe6 *(47...Qxg4 48.Qf8#)* 48.Qxc6∓]
0-1

A48

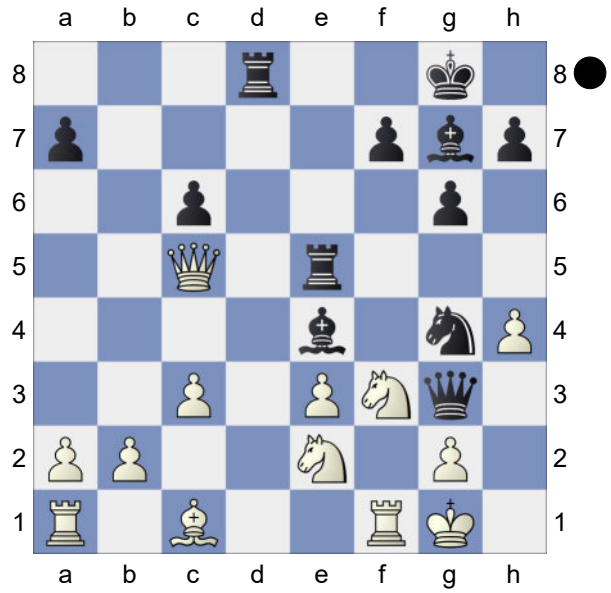
□ **Ddddd123d** **2391**
■ **Lakridstrollet** **2584**
Blitz 16.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 g6 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0 b6 *(5...0-0 6.c4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 d6 9.b3 Bd7 10.Bb2 a6 11.Rc1* Benoni Defense lichess.org 2022 *)* 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.c4 cxd4 *(8...e6 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Qc2 d6 11.e4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nbd7 13.Rfe1 Rac8 14.Rad1 a6 15.Qb1 e5 16.N4f3 Nc5 17.Bf1 Bc6 18.b4 Na4 19.b5 Bb7 20.bxa6 Bxa6 21.Ba3 Rfd8 22.Qb3 Qe8 23.Nb1* 0-1 (33) 1.d4 d6/3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 (2306)-Maximov,A (2411) Krasnaya Polyana (m/2) 149/50 2021 (6) *)* 9.Nxd4 *(9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qh4 e6 11.Nbd2 d5 12.Rfd1 h6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7* A 48/01 2000 *)* 9...d5 *(9...Nc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.Nc3 Rac8 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Rfd8 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.f4 f6 17.Qd2 a6 18.Nc3 b5 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Rfc1 e6 21.Bf3 Ne7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.a4 bxa4 24.bxa4* 1-0 (44) Pelletier,Y (2557)-Nakamura,H (2816) EU-Cup 31st Skopje 2015 (2.3) *)* 10.Nc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 a6 12.Be2 e5 13.Nc2 Nbd7 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Qd2 Nc5 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 17.Rfd1 Nfe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 Chapter-Games Chapter 11 Game 4]
4...Bg7 5.c3 d6 0.45/20
[5...d5= -0.15/18]
6.Qb3 -0.47/20
[6.e4± 0.45/20]
6...0-0∓ 7.h4 -1.23/19
[White should try 7.0-0∓ -0.41/18]
7...d5∓ 8.dxc5 -1.68/18
[8.Be2∓ -1.23/18]
8...Nbd7-+ 9.Qa3 Qc7 10.c6 -2.22/18
[10.b4∓ -1.45/17]
10...bxc6
[10...Qxc6 11.Nbd2∓]
11.Qxe7? -3.88/20
[11.c4 -2.19/20]
11...Re8 12.Qa3 Ne4 13.Bxe4? -3.74/20
[13.0-0 -1.90/17]
13...dxe4 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.0-0 Ng4
[15...c5 16.Ne2-+]
16.f4 exf3 Deflection **17.Nxf3 Bf5**
[17...Nxe3? 18.Bxe3 Rxe3

19.Nbd2∓]
18.Qc5 White is weak on the light squares **18...Rad8 19.Na3 Be4** A strong pair of Bishops. **20.Nb5 Qg3** (-> ...Bxf3)
[20...cxb5? 21.Qxc7 Bxf3 22.gxf3+-]
21.Nbd4



Re5? -2.74/20 **22.Ne2**



Qxf3 -1.12/21
[22...Rxc5 23.Nxg3 Bd3 24.Rd1∓]
[22...Qxg2+!-+ -2.66/20 23.Kxg2 Rxc5]
23.gxf3∓ Rxc5 24.fxe4 -2.54/19
[24.fxg4∓ -1.00/19 h5 25.g5]
24...Re5 25.Ng3 -2.82/21
[25.Nd4 -1.72/18 was called for. Rd6 *(25...Rxe4 26.Nxc6 Rd7 27.Rf4∓)* 26.Bd2]
25...h5-+ 26.a4 Bf6 27.a5 Bxh4 28.Kg2 Rd3 29.Ra4 Nxe3+ 30.Bxe3 Rxe3 31.Rf3 Re1 32.Rc4 Rg5
[32...Rxa5 33.Rxc6 Kg7 34.Rd6-+]
33.Rxc6 Rb1
[33...Rxa5 34.Kh3 Bxg3 35.Kxg3-+]
34.Rc8+ Kg7 35.Rb8 Rc1? -0.98/18
[35...Rxa5 36.Rb7 Bf6 37.Rf1 Rxf1 38.Nxf1-+]
[35...Bxg3-+ -3.85/22 is more deadly. 36.Rxg3 Rxa5]
36.Kh3? -3.54/19
[36.Rb7∓ -0.98/18]
36...Bxg3 37.Rxg3 Endgame KRR-KRR **37...Rh1+?** -0.46/5
[37...Rxa5-+ -3.43/19 38.Rg2 Rh1+ 39.Rh2 Rf1]
38.Kg2∓ Rxg3+
[38...Rxa5? 39.Kxh1 Re5 40.Rb7+-]
39.Kxg3? -2.29/20 KR-KR
[39.Kxh1∓ -0.76/20 was forced. g5 40.Ra8]
39...Rc1? -0.09/22
[39...g5-+ -2.29/20 Strongly threatening ...h4+. 40.Kg2 Re1]
40.Rb7 The position is equal. **40...a6 41.Rb6 Rc2 42.Rxa6** and Rb6 should not be overlooked **42...Rxb2 43.Rc6 Ra2 44.a6 g5 45.e5 Kf8 46.c4 Ke7 47.Rh6 h4+ 48.Kg4 Rg2+ 49.Kf3 Rg3+ 50.Ke4 Ra3** Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.59
51.Kf5 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

	D05
□ **Ramos,Felipe**	**2360**
■ **Gilabert Mallol,Estanislao**	**0**
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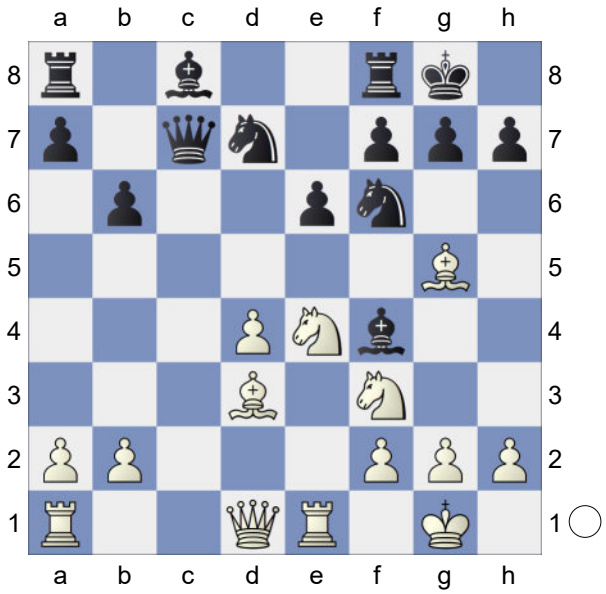
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 b6 12.Bg5 Bf4 1.07/24
[12...Be7± 0.65/21]

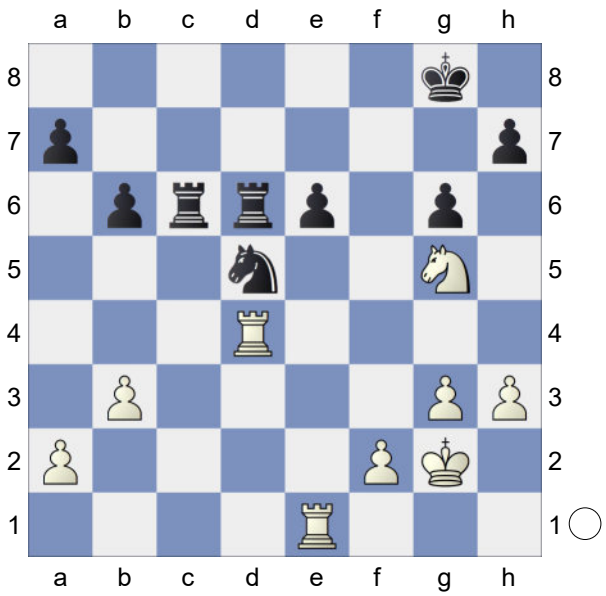


Dodges Rc1 **13.Ne5** 0.70/23 **Bxg5±**

White is slightly better. **14.Nxg5 Bb7** Inhibits Qf3. **15.Rc1 Qd6 16.Qc2 g6 17.Bc4! Bd5 18.Qb3** 0.27/20
White is much more active.
[18.Nexf7!± 0.70/22 Rxf7 19.Rxe6]
18...Bxc4 19.Qxc4 Rac8? 2.16/25
20.Nexf7 0.67/22
[20.Qxc8+- 2.16/25 Rxc8 21.Rxc8+ Kg7 22.Rc4 *(22.Ngxf7 Qb4±)*]
20...Rxc4 21.Nxd6 Rxd4 22.Nc4 0.29/24
[22.Rxe6 Nc5-+]
[White should try 22.Red1± 0.73/24 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1]
22...Rc8 23.b3
[23.Nxe6? loses. Rdxc4 24.Rxc4 Rxc4-+]
23...Nc5 24.Ne5 Re8 25.h3 Nd5 26.Ngf3 Rf4 27.g3 0.10/22
[27.Red1± 0.54/22]
27...Rf5 1.07/22
[27...Rxf3!= 0.10/22 28.Nxf3 Nd3]
28.Rc4 0.71/26
[⌓28.Kg2 1.07/22]
28...Nd7 1.47/19 **29.Nxd7** 0.46/18
[29.Rc6± 1.47/19]
29...Rxf3 30.Rd4 Rd8! 31.Kg2↑
White is pushing. **31...Rf7 32.Ne5 Rc7 33.Nf3 Rd6** 1.47/21
[Black should try 33...Re7!± 0.50/21]
34.Ng5± Rcc6

(Diagram)

35.Rxe6! Remove Defender, Deflection
35...Rxe6 36.Nxe6
[36.Rxd5 Rcd6 37.Rxd6 Rxd6-+]
36...Rxe6 2.56/18
[⌓36...Nf6 1.63/21]
37.Rxd5+- Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **37...Re7 38.Rd2 Kf7 39.f4** 1.43/21
[39.Kf3+- 2.42/23]



39...a5 2.47/23
[39...Rc7± 1.43/21 40.Kf2 a5]
40.Kf3 Rc7 41.Kg4 Ke7 42.Rd5 Rc6 43.h4 Rc2 44.Rb5 Rc6? 5.49/24
[44...Rxa2 2.40/21 45.Rxb6 Rb2]
45.h5 White is clearly winning. **45...Kf6 46.Rd5 Ke6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.35
47.Rd8
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D05

□ **Breutigam,Martin** **2360**
■ **Cofman,Veaceslav** **2269**
Bremen Silvester op-A (6) 29.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

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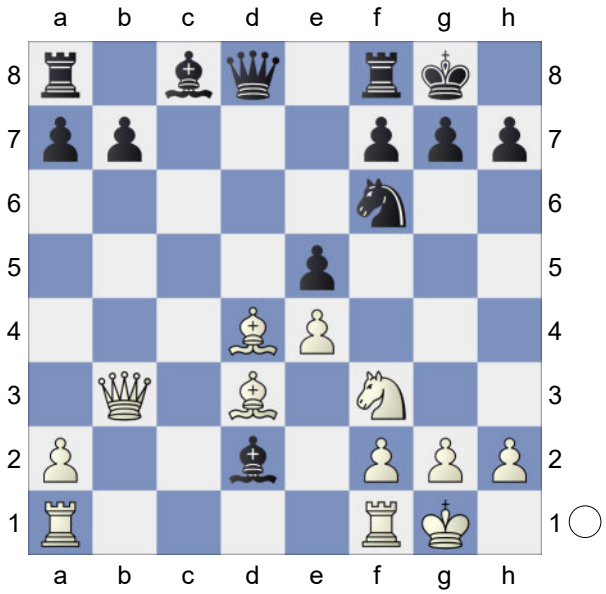
4...d5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Bd6 10.Bb2 e5 and ...e4 should not be overlooked has lost popularity (10...a5). verliert an Beliebtheit (10...a5). **11.e4 d4** 1.12/21 **12.cxd4± exd4N** White is better.

[Data server:: 12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxb4 1.49/19 (⌓13...Be7 0.91/19) 14.Qb3± Bxd2



15.Bxe5 0.27/19 (15.Bc5!± 1.18/19 Be6 16.Qa3) 15...Bh6 0.96/19 (15...Be6= 0.27/19 16.Qb1 Ba5) 16.Rfd1 Qa5? 2.38/19 Against Qa3 (16...Qe7± 0.84/19) 17.Bd6+- Rd8 18.e5 Ne8 1-0 (47) Lys,J (2304)-Czarnik,J (2073) Frydek Mistek 2004]

13.b5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.f4 Bc7 16.h3 Against Ng4 **16...Re8 17.Qf3 Ba5** 1.93/19

[17...Be6± 1.28/17]

18.Nc4+- Bc3 19.Bxc3 dxc3 20.e5 Qd4+ 2.97/19

[20...Be6 1.78/19 might work better.]

21.Kh2 Be6 22.Nd6 Red8 23.Rad1 And now Bxh7+! would win. **23...Qb4 24.exf6**

[24.Nxb7 Bd5 25.Qe3 Re8±]

24...Rxd6

(Diagram)

25.Bxh7+! Decoy **25...Kf8**

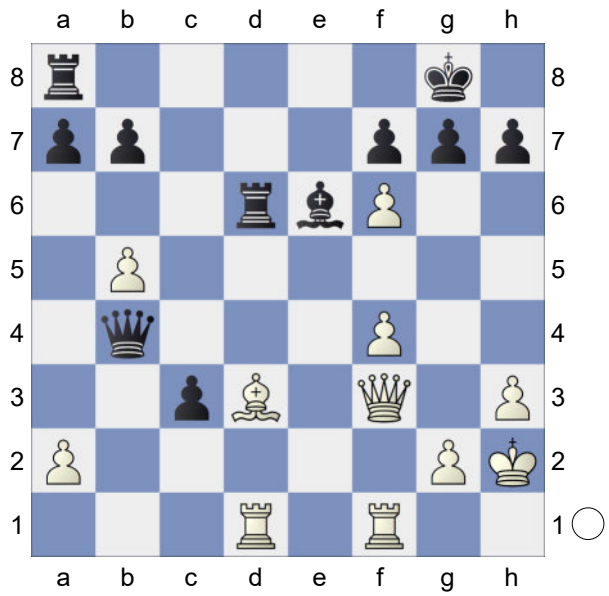
[25...Kxh7 26.Qh5+]

26.Qg3

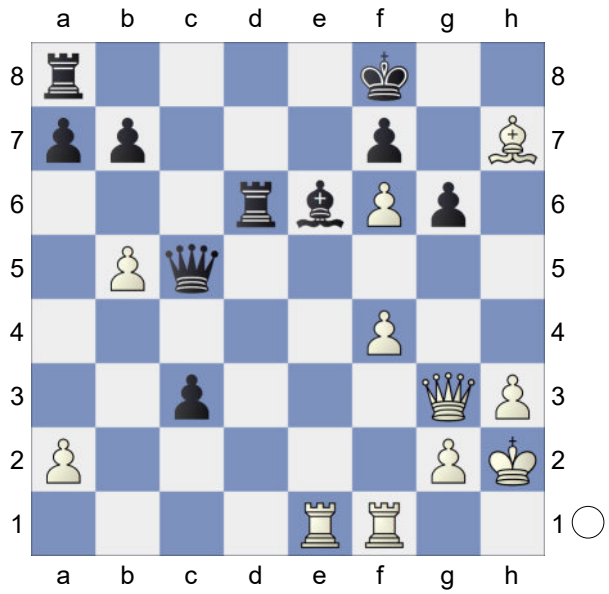
[Less strong is 26.Qxb7 Re8+-]

26...g6 27.Rde1 Qc5 7.95/19

[⌓27...Qd4 4.44/17 28.Bxg6 Bg4



(28...fxg6 29.Qxg6 Rd7 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Rxe6+-)]



28.f5! Re8
[28...Rd5 29.fxe6]
29.Qh4 11.72/19
[⌓29.fxg6 #8/15 Re7 30.g7+ *(30.fxe7+ Kxe7 31.Rxf7+ Kd8 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.g7 Re7 34.g8Q+ Kd7 35.Q8g4+ Ke8)* 30...Ke8 31.g8Q+ *(31.g8B Red7+-)* 31...Kd7 32.fxe7 Qc8 33.Qxc8+ Remove Defender, Deflection Kxc8 34.Qxd6 *(34.e8B Rd5+-; 34.e8Q+ Kc7 35.Qe7+* Deflection, Double Attack *Kb6 36.Qgxd6+ Ka5 37.Qb4+ Kb6 38.Qd8#)* 34...b6 35.e8Q+ Kb7 36.Qec6#]
29...Bxf5 Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=1.16
30.Qh6#
1-0

D05

□	**Ostrowski,Leszek**	**2350**
■	**Ivanov,Sergey**	**2440**
POL-chT Mikolajki (7)		1991

[Oleinikov]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 h6 11.h3
[⌓11.Bc2]
[⌓11.a3]
11...Nh5 This brave ♘ swoop has an important psychological value. The following forced line is not completely bad for White, but it will be Black who will claim an advantage. Dieser kühne Springerausfall hat bedeutenden psychologischen Wert. Das folgende forcierte Abspiel ist zwar für Weiß nicht völlig schlecht, aber es wird Schwarz sein, der auf Vorteil spielt. **12.Nb3 Ng3** Remember this Black reaction to the h3 move . Merken Sie sich diese schwarze Reaktion auf den Zug h3. **13.Qc2 dxe4**
[To White's pleasure the fork was not dangerous: Zur weißen Freude war die Gabel nicht gefährlich: 13...Nxf1 14.Nxc5±]
14.Bxe4 Nxe4

[Again bad is Schlecht ist wiederum 14...Nxf1 15.Nxc5±]

15.Qxe4 Bd6 The game is about even, but Black can claim an advantage because of his bishop pair. White must to organize counterplay before Black develops his ♗c8. Die Partie steht ungefähr gleich, aber auf Grund seines Läuferpaars kann Schwarz auf Vorteil hoffen. Weiß muss Gegenspiel organisieren, bevor Schwarz seinen ♗c8 entwickelt.

[15...Bb6 16.Be3=]

16.Be3

[⌓16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 *(17.cxd4?! Bd7 18.Ne5 Bb5 =19.Re1)* 17...Bd7 18.Re1 e5 19.Nf5⇄]

16...b6 17.Nbd4 Nxd4! 18.Bxd4

[18.Qxa8 Nc6]

18...Bb7∓ 19.Qe2 Rfe8 20.Rfe1

[20.Ne5 f6 21.Nf3 e5∓]

[20.Be5?? Bxf3]

20...f6 21.Be3 Qc6 Creating the usual battery. Errichtet die übliche Batterie. **22.Qc2 f5** Moving the kingside pawn majority. Setzt die Majorität am Königsflügel in Bewegung. **23.Rad1 Bc7 24.Qb3 Kh8 25.a4 e5** The lesson to remember: Black can use his ♔-side majority to create an attack in the middlegame, especially when he has the bishop pair and White has failed to organize counterplay. Die Merklektion: Schwarz kann seine Königsflügelmajorität zu einem Angriff im Mittelspiel einsetzen, vor allem, wenn er das Läuferpaar besitzt und Weiß es versäumt hat, Gegenspiel zu organisieren. **26.Qf7** Hoping for counterplay with ♖d1-d7. Hofft auf Gegenspiel mit ♖d1-d7. **26...Rf8!**
27.Qh5

[27.Qd7 Rad8 28.Qxc6 Bxc6 29.b3 g5↑]

27...f4 28.Bc1 Rf6 29.b3 Raf8 30.c4?

[White could still create counterplay because he possesses the open d-file: Auf Grund seiner Beherrschung der d-Linie konnte Weiß noch immer zu Gegenspiel kommen: ⌓30.Ba3 Qe8 *(30...Re8 31.c4; 30...R8f7 31.Rxe5! Bxe5 32.Rd8+ ⍋Kh7 33.Ng5#)* 31.Qxe8 Rxe8 32.Rd7 Bxf3 33.gxf3 Rc6 34.c4=]

30...Rf5 31.Qh4 Qe8 32.Ba3 R8f6 33.Nd4 Rh5-+ Black concentrates his heavy pieces behind the pawn shield. White failed to create counterplay, for example, by taking control of the d-file with his doubled rooks. Schwarz konzentriert seine Schwerfiguren hinter dem Bauernschild. Weiß hat es versäumt, Gegenspiel zu organisieren, beispielsweise mittels Besetzung der d-Linie durch Turmverdoppelung. **34.Qg4 Rg5 35.Nb5 Rxg4 36.hxg4 Bb8 37.f3 e4 38.Nc3 Re6 39.fxe4 Bxe4 40.Nxe4 Rxe4**
0-1

D05

□ **Torassa,Giuseppe** **2346**
■ **Bobo_Zoo** **2654**
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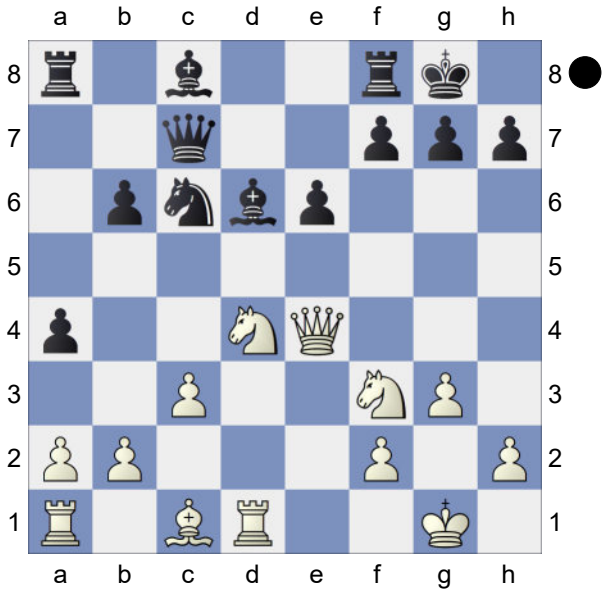
4...d5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 b6 11.g3 -0.57/18

[11.Bb5= -0.04/20]

11...a5∓ 12.Nb3 -1.23/22

[12.Bb5∓ -0.57/19]

12...dxe4∓ Black is better. **13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bd6 15.Rd1 a4 16.Nbd4**



Nxd4! 17.Qxd4 -1.28/21

[17.Qxa8? Bb7-+]

[⌓17.Ng5 -0.86/21 Nf3+ 18.Qxf3]

17...Bc5 18.Bf4 Qb7 19.Qd3 f6 Prevents Ng5. **20.Nd2**

[20.b4? axb3 21.axb3 e5-+]

20...e5 21.Be3 Be6 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Ne4 Qxb2 24.Qd6 -1.09/19

[Better is 24.Rdb1 -0.72/20 Qa3 25.Qd6]

24...Rfe8↑ Black is on the roll. **25.Qxc5 Qe2**

[25...Bxa2?! 26.Nd6 Rf8 27.Rdb1= *(27.Nc4 Qb3∓)*]

26.Re1 Qa6 Black is more active.

[26...Qd3 seems wilder. 27.Rad1 Qf3 28.c4 h6]

27.Red1 Rab8 Against c4. Strongly threatening ...Qa8. **28.a3?** -1.28/18

[Only move: 28.Nd6!= 0.25/3 Red8 29.c4]

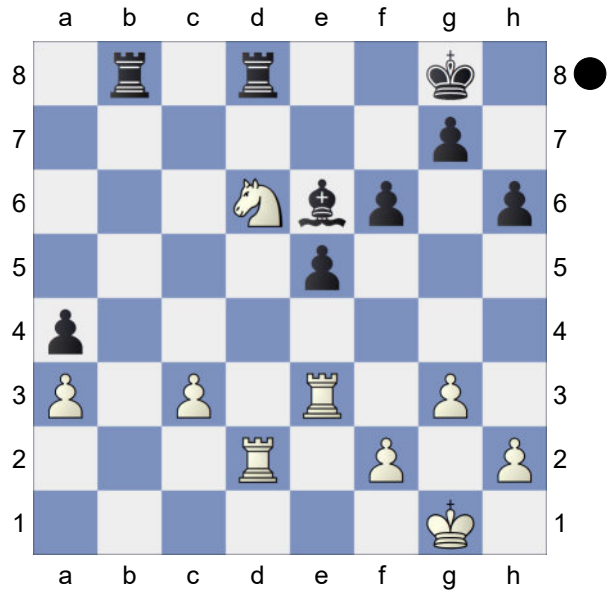
28...Qa8 29.Nd6 -1.97/19

[29.f3∓ -1.15/17]

29...Red8-+ 30.Rd2 Qf3 31.Re1 -2.61/15

[31.Rad1 -1.69/17 was worth a try.]

31...h6 32.Qe3 Qxe3 33.Rxe3



Rb3! 34.c4 Bh3 Loses the game.
35.Re1 -2.58/20 Wards off Rb1
[35.Rxb3∓ -1.15/5 axb3 36.c5]
35...Rxa3 36.c5 Rc3 Against Rc1
37.Ra2 Ra8
[Worse is 37...Rxc5 38.Nb7 Rcd5 *(38...Be6 39.Rxa4 Rdd5 40.Nxc5±)* 39.Nxd8 Rxd8 40.Rxa4±]
38.Ne4 Rc4 39.f3 Bd7 40.g4 Bc6 41.Kf2 Kh7 42.Re3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.04 (flawless)
42...Kg6
0-1

D05

□ **Franklin,Michael J** **2285**
■ **Vujatovic,Rajko** **0**
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[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)*
4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
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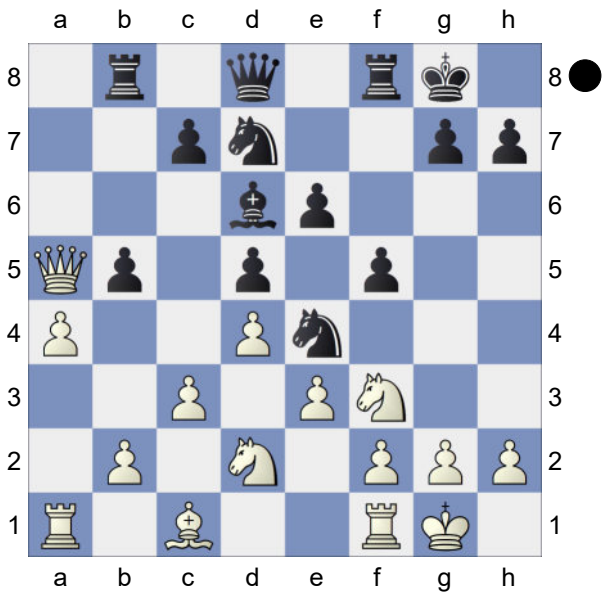
4...b6 5.c3 Bb7 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Qe2 Ne4 9.Ba6 Bxa6 10.Qxa6
Black is slightly better. **10...0-0 11.Qb7 Rb8 12.Qxa7 b5 13.Qa5** -0.88/19
[13.a4!∓ -0.46/19]
13...f5∓ 14.a4

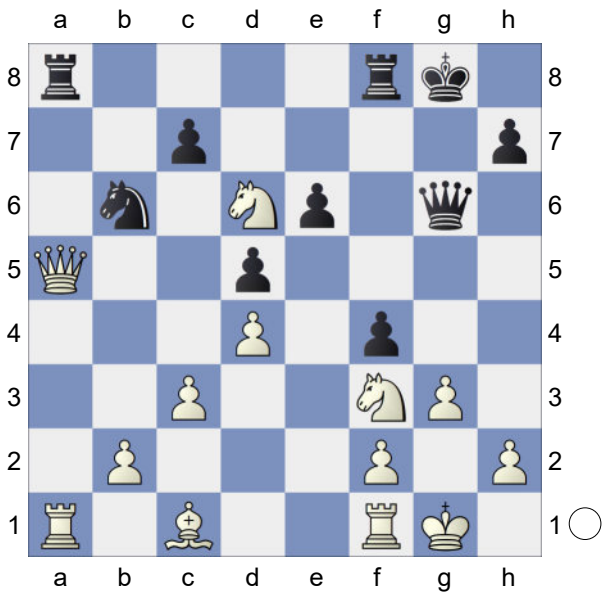
(Diagram)



g5 -0.55/19 Black has more active pieces.
[14...Nb6!∓ -1.02/22 White must now prevent ...c6. 15.Qxb5 *(15.axb5? Ra8-+* Skewer *)* 15...Nc4 16.Nxc4 Rxb5 17.Nxd6 Rb3 18.Nxe4 fxe4 *(18...dxe4 19.Nd2∓)*]
15.g3 -0.95/18
[15.axb5∓ -0.55/19 g4 16.Nxe4]
15...f4 0.02/19
[Better is 15...Qe8∓ -0.95/18]
16.exf4= gxf4 17.axb5 Qf6 18.b6
Black must now prevent Nxe4.
18...Nxb6? 2.04/18
[18...Nxd2!= 0.00/19 and Black is okay. 19.Nxd2 *(19.Bxd2 Nxb6 20.Qa2 Qf5±)* 19...Nxb6]
19.Nxe4+- Qg6 3.79/18
[19...dxe4 2.01/21 20.Qg5+ Qg6]
20.Nxd6 Ra8

(Diagram)

21.Qxa8 Nxa8
[21...Rxa8 22.Rxa8+]
22.Ne5 Qh5 23.Ndf7 f3 7.08/18
[⌓23...Nb6 4.06/18 24.Ra7 *(24.Bxf4 Rxf7 25.Nxf7 Kxf7+-)* 24...Rxf7



25.Nxf7 *(25.Bxf4 Rxf4 26.gxf4 Nc4+-)* 25...Qxf7 26.Bxf4 *(26.gxf4 Qg6+ 27.Kh1 Qe4+ 28.f3 Qd3=)* 26...h5 27.Rxc7 *(27.Bxc7 Nc8+-)* 27...Qg6]
24.h4 White is clearly winning. **24...Nb6**
25.Nh6+ Kh8 26.Ra7 Nc4 27.Rxc7
[Not 27.Bf4 Rxf4 28.Nxc4 *(28.gxf4 Nxe5 29.Ra8+ Kg7+-)* 28...Qxh6±]
27...Nxe5 28.dxe5 Qe8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.78
29.Bg5 Loss on time!?
0-1

D05
□ **Rinaldi,Francesco Saverio** **2086**
■ **Viskelis,Darius** **2157**
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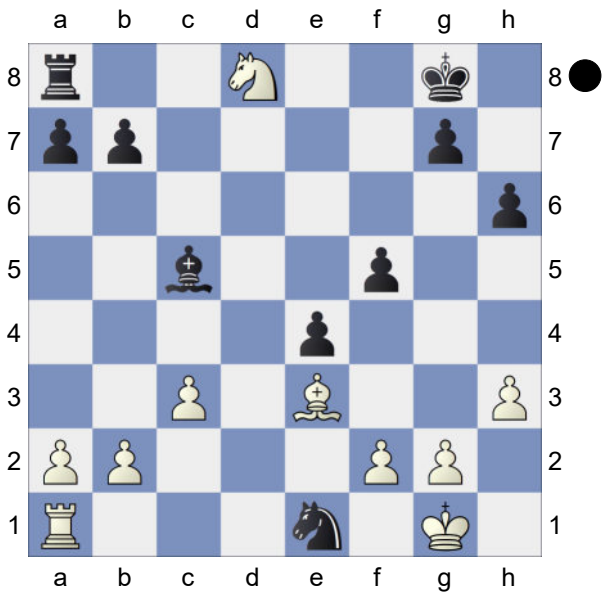
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 e5 10.exd5 was the old line (10.Qe2). war die alte Variante (10.De2). **10...Nxd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.h3** -0.10/21
[12.Re1⩲ 0.31/20]
12...h6 13.Re1N The position is equal.
[Predecessor: 13.Ng3 f5 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Qe2 -0.75/19 *(15.Re1∓* -0.36/20 is more appropriate. *Qd6 16.b4)* 15...Bd6? 1.62/19 *(15...Qd6∓* -0.75/19 *)* 16.Rd1+- Nc7 17.Bxe6+ Nxe6 18.Nxe5? -2.53/17 *(18.Qc4!±* 1.59/18 keeps the pressure on. *Qd7 19.Qd3)* 18...Nxe5-+ 19.f4 Nxf4? -0.28/15 *(19...Nf7!-+* -1.91/19 and ...Qf6 should not be overlooked *20.Qxe6 Bc5+ 21.Be3 Qc8* Deflection *22.Qxc8 Bxe3+ 23.Kh1 Raxc8 24.Nxf5 Rce8)* 20.Bxf4 0-1 Koellner, A (2174)-Daub,W (2057) Hofheim Spring op 7th 2019 (5)]
13...f5 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Ng3 e4 -0.30/16
[15...Qd6∓ -0.69/19]
16.Nh5 -1.02/18
[16.Nd4= -0.30/16 Nxd4 17.Qxd4]
16...Bf7 -0.62/16
[16...Bc5∓ -1.02/18 17.b4 Bb6 *(17...Nxc3? 18.Bxe6+ Kh7 19.Qxd8+-)*]
17.Nd4∓ Ne5? 0.82/17
[17...Nb6!∓ -0.69/18 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7]
18.Bxd5 -0.24/20
[18.Bb3± 0.82/17 Bc5 19.Nxf5 Decoy]
18...Bxd5= 19.Nf4 Dodges Nd3. and Nxd5 should not be overlooked. Excellent horsemanship. **19...Bc5**
20.Nde6 -0.34/23
[20.Be3!= 0.09/19]
20...Bxe6∓ 21.Qxd8!
[21.Nxe6 Qb6 22.Nxc5 Qxc5∓]
21...Rfxd8
[Don't play 21...Raxd8?! 22.Nxe6 Nd3 23.Re2±]
22.Nxe6 Nd3 Loses the game. **23.Be3** -2.21/22 **Nxe1-+ 24.Nxd8**

(Diagram)

Bxe3 25.fxe3 Nxg2 26.Nxb7 Nxe3 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn



up. **27.Kf2 Rb8 28.Kxe3 Rxb7** KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **29.Rd1 Rxb2** Black is clearly winning. **30.Rd5 g6**

[Less strong is 30...Rxa2 31.Rxf5 Rc2 32.Rc5∓]

31.Rd8+ Kf7 32.Rd7+ Kf6 33.Rxa7 Rc2 34.Kd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.27 (precise)

34...Rd2+

0-1

D05

□ **Brokalakis Gounaris,Christos 1992**

■ **Aleiferis,Ioannis 1443**

GRE-chT 50th (2.8) 26.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N

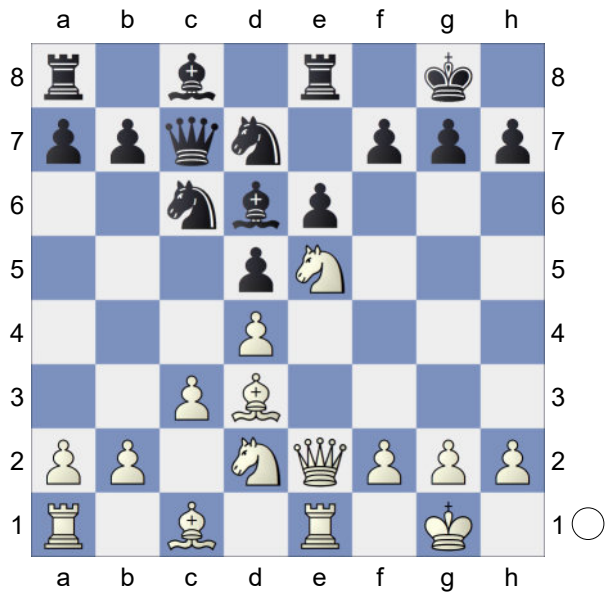
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...d5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2!

The main line 10.Qe2 scores better than 10.Nf1. Die Hauptvariante 10.De2 punktet besser als 10.Sf1. **10...Re8 11.Ne5 Nd7?** 3.25/19

[11...Re7± 0.85/18]



12.Bxh7+!+- Decoy **12...Kf8** White has a decisive advantage. **13.Ndf3 Ndxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.Bd3N**

[Vorgänger: 15.Bc2 d4 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qe4 dxc3 19.Bxc3 g6 6.08/19 *(⌓19...Bc8* 4.28/18 *20.Qh4 Qb6)* 20.Qf4 Kg7 7.21/21 *(⌓20...Kg8* 4.99/16 *21.Ng5 f5)* 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.Qxg6+ 1-0 Llagaria Vidal,E-Henriquez,S corr 1986]

15...Ne7 4.84/17

[15...a6 3.30/18 was necessary. 16.Bf4 Ke7 17.Bg5+ f6]

16.Ng5+- White is clearly winning.

16...Nf5 17.Qh5 Nh6 18.Nh7+ Kg8 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=1.26

19.Bxh6

1-0

D05

□ **De Arruda,Leandro Formes 1988**

■ **Chernov,AA 2314**

Titled Tue 3. Sep Early (11) 03.09.2024

[TA]

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[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...d5 4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4*

dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Ne5 -0.33/19
[8.Re1!± 0.34/19]

8...Ne4? 1.21/18
[8...0-0∓ -0.33/19 stays ahead.]

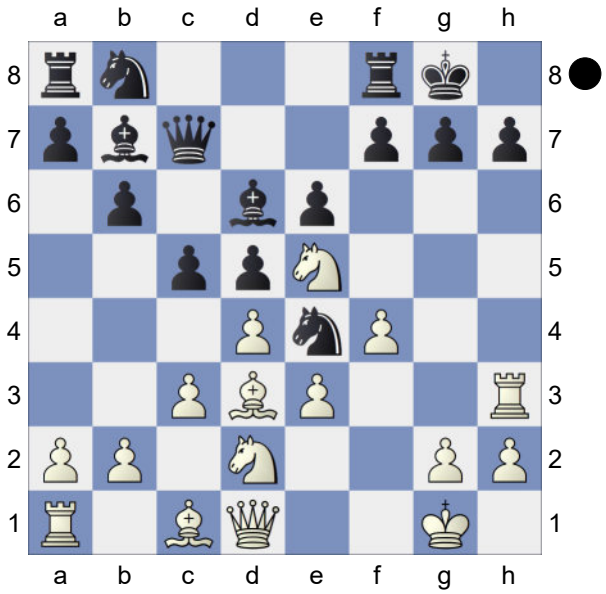
9.f4? -0.31/18
[9.Bb5+± 1.21/18 Ke7 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qh5 Bxe5 12.Qxe5 *(12.dxe5 h6±)*]

9...0-0!∓ 10.Rf3 -0.78/18
[10.Qc2∓ -0.31/19]

10...Qc7 -0.28/17
[10...f6∓ -0.78/18 11.Ng4 c4]

11.Rh3=

(Diagram)



Nd7 0.21/17
[11...g6!∓ -0.40/18]

12.Qh5
[12.Bxe4 simplifies dxe4 13.Ndc4 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Be7 15.Qh5]

12...Ndf6 13.Qh4 Nxe4 would now be deadly. **13...Qe7** 1.41/21
[13...h6= 0.09/17]

14.g4 0.48/20
[14.Nxe4± 1.41/21 dxe4 15.Ng4]

14...g6 1.85/19
[14...h6!± 0.48/20]

15.g5 0.43/17
[15.Bxe4+- 1.85/19 dxe4 16.b3]

15...Nh5± 16.Be2 f6! 17.Bxh5 -0.37/20
[17.Nxe4± 0.38/18 dxe4 18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.Bd2]

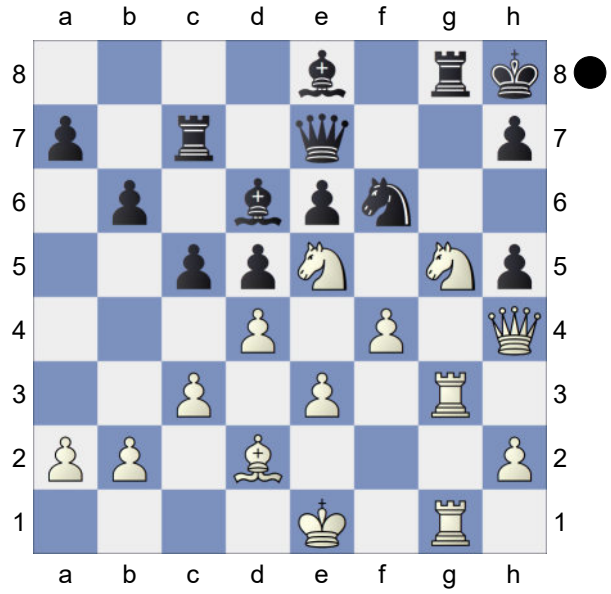
17...gxh5 0.67/22
[Black should play 17...fxg5!∓ -0.37/20 18.Qg4 *(18.fxg5 gxh5 19.Nxe4 dxe4∓)* 18...Bxe5 *(18...gxh5 19.Rxh5 Bxe5 20.dxe5=)* 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.dxe5 *(20.fxe5? Nf2-+; 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.dxe5 Rad8∓)* 20...Rad8]

18.gxf6 -0.22/21
[18.Nxe4± 0.67/22 dxe4 19.gxf6 Rxf6 20.Qxh5]

18...Nxf6= 19.Ndf3 Kh8 20.Ng5 -1.14/20
[20.Bd2∓ -0.34/19]

20...Rac8 21.Bd2 Rc7 -0.10/19
[21...Rg8∓ -1.32/19 22.Kf2 Rg7

(22...Bxe5 23.dxe5 Ng4+ 24.Kg1∓)]
22.Kf2 -1.08/19
[22.Kh1= -0.10/19 keeps the balance.]
22...Bc6 -0.07/17
[22...cxd4∓ -1.08/19 Hoping for ... Bxe5. 23.exd4 Bxe5 24.dxe5 *(24.fxe5? Ne4+ 25.Ke1 Ba6-+)* 24...Qc5+ 25.Be3 Qb5]
23.Rg1⇄ White is fighting back **23...Be8**
24.Ke1 -0.70/19
[24.Ke2!= -0.04/17]
24...Rg8!∓ 25.Rhg3 -1.35/20
[⌓25.Kf1 -0.73/18]



25...Bg6? 2.82/17
[25...Bxe5!∓ -1.35/20 and life is bright. 26.dxe5 *(26.fxe5? Ne4-+)* 26...Ne4]
26.Ngf3? -0.04/23
[26.Ngf7++- 2.82/17 Qxf7 27.Nxf7+ Rxf7 28.dxc5 bxc5 29.c4]
26...Bf7? 10.32/19
[26...Bxe5= -0.04/23 27.Nxe5 Ne4 28.Nxg6+ hxg6 29.Qxe7 Rxe7]
27.Rxg8+? 2.82/18
[27.Nxf7+ 10.32/19 Qxf7 28.Qxf6+ Rg7 29.Rxg7 Qxg7 30.Rxg7 Rxg7 31.Qd8+ *(31.Qxe6 Bf8+-)* 31...Rg8 32.Qxd6 *(32.Qf6+ Rg7+-)*]
27...Nxg8 28.Qg3 Qf6 Prevents Qg7+.
29.Ng5 2.08/18 A dynamic duo of knights.
[⌓29.f5 4.33/19 Rb7 30.e4 *(30.Nxf7+ Qxf7 31.Qxd6 Qxf5+-)* 30...exf5 31.Nxf7+ Discovered Attack, Deflection Qxf7 32.Qxd6]
29...Bg6+- 30.h4? -0.20/21
[White should try 30.Nxg6++- 2.16/21 Qxg6 31.dxc5 bxc5 32.c4]
30...Rg7 0.18/18
[⌓30...cxd4 -0.20/21 31.cxd4 *(31.exd4 Rg7=)* 31...Qf5]
31.Qh3? -2.03/19
[31.dxc5= 0.18/18 and White is okay. bxc5 32.c4]
31...Bf5-+
Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.77
32.Qh2 -2.35/18 Loss on time!?
[⌓32.Qf3 -1.91/21 Bxe5 33.dxe5]
1-0

D05

□ **Love,D**
■ **Cox,Hank**
Sunday Referee ch-1 Final 1930-1 1930 *[TA]*

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 e6N
[2...Nf6 3.c4 *(3.e3 Bg4 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rfe8 12.Re1 a5 13.a3 h6 14.c5 Bf8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 axb4* 0-1 (60) Andersen,R (1895)-Porter,S (1774) 56/180 Debrecen 1992 (1.122) *)* 3...c6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 b6

8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qe2 Qe7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qe3 c5 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Ng5 e5 17.d5 e4 18.Bf1 Ne5 19.f4 exf3 20.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Qxf3 Qxe1 22.Rxe1 Rxe1 23.Bc3 Re7* Najer,E (2648)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2545) (ch) 99/(272) 2006 *)* 10...Re8 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.f4 c5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 a6 15.Qf3 Qd8 16.g4 cxd4 17.exd4 1-0 (52) Kjartansson,G (2402)-Ragnarsson,D (2346) ISL-ch Hafnarfjoeraur 2023 (7) Bb4 18.Bc3 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Nf6 23.Ree3 h5 24.g5 Ng4 25.Red3 Rc8 26.Qb7 Rxc3 27.Qxf7+ Kh7 28.Qxh5+ Kg8 29.Qf7+ Kh7 30.Rxc3 Qxd4+ 31.Kg2 Qd2+ 32.Kg3 1-0 (52) Korherr,W (2402)-Skjoldborg,J (2346) 41/(221) New York 1986 (7)]

3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 c4 9.Bc2 Rb8 0.57/23

[9...b5= 0.04/20]

10.e4 dxe4 1.14/19

[10...Nxe4!± 0.59/20 11.Bxe4 *(11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Rxe4 b5±)* 11...dxe4 12.Nxc4 *(12.Nxe4 Bc7±)* 12...Bc7 13.Rxe4 b5]

11.Nxe4 0.34/21

[11.Nxc4± 1.14/19 Bc7 12.Nfe5 *(12.Bxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 b5±)*]

11...Nxe4± 12.Rxe4 Nf6 1.42/20

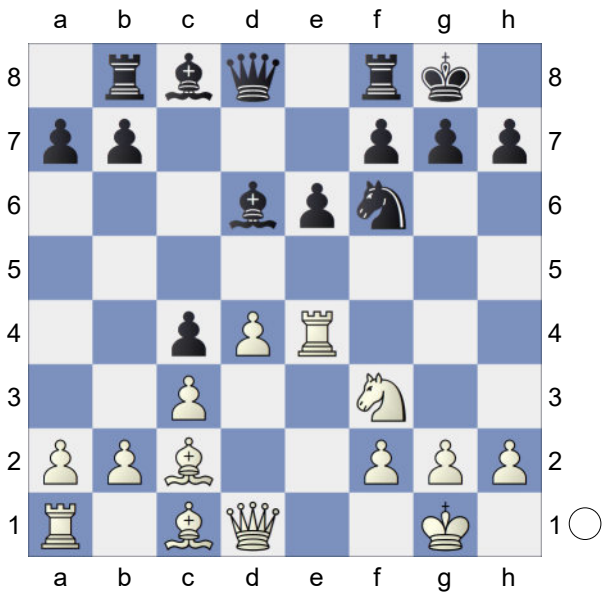
[Black should try 12...b5± 0.48/16]

(Diagram)

13.Rh4!± g6 2.07/19

[13...b5± 1.36/16]

14.Qd2+- Re8 15.Qh6 and Bg5 should not be overlooked **15...Bf8 16.Qf4↑** Keeping Black busy. Loses the game.



16...Bd7 2.45/19

[16...e5± 1.13/17 17.Nxe5 *(17.dxe5 Bf5±)* 17...Be6]

17.Ne5 Bd6 3.39/18

[⌓17...Bc6 2.20/19 18.Qg3 *(18.Nxc4 h6±)* 18...Bg7 19.Nxc4 e5]

18.Rh3 1.84/15

[⌓18.Qg3 3.39/18]

18...b5? 3.87/24

[18...Bc6 1.84/15 19.Qg3 Be4]

19.Qh4 White is winning. **19...Be7**

20.Bg5 Intending Bxg6! and mate.

20...Nh5 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.63

23.g4!

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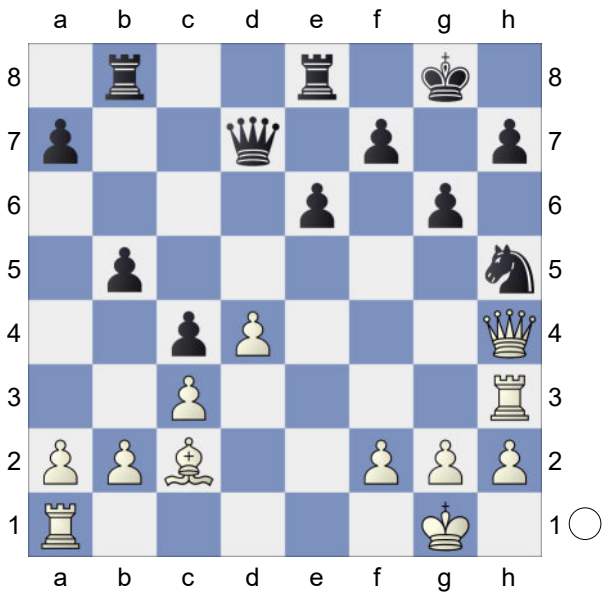

D05

□ **Liang,Awonder**
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3
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[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]
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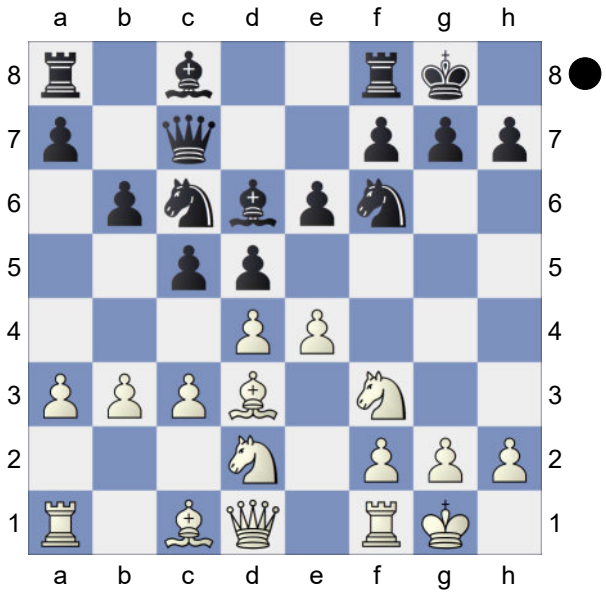
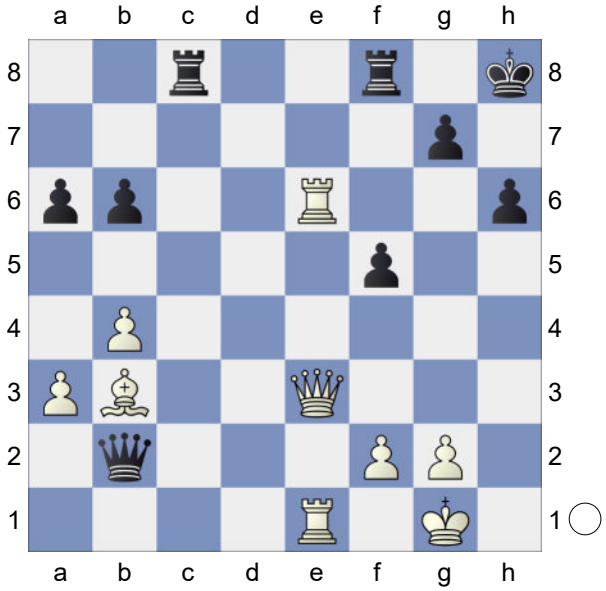
[9.e4= 0.04/4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4]

9...Qc7 10.e4



cxd4 Black is slightly better. **11.cxd4** e5 would now be deadly. **11...dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bb7 14.Bb2 Ne7** 0.85/3
[14...f5!∓ -0.59/3 15.Bd3 Ne7]
15.Rc1± Qd7 16.Bb1 Bd5 -0.42/3
[Black should try 16...Bf4∓ -0.84/8 17.Rc4 Rfd8]
17.Qd3 -0.93/13
[White should play 17.Ne5∓ -0.42/3 Qb7 18.f3]
17...f5∓ 18.Rce1 -1.15/4
[18.Ne5∓ -0.61/6 Qb7 19.f3]
18...Nc6 -0.62/18
[18...Qb7∓ -1.15/4 19.Qd1 Rac8]
19.b4 a6 -0.34/15
[⌓19...b5 -0.70/10]
20.Bc2 Bxf3? 1.29/11
[20...Ne7∓ -0.36/16 stays ahead.]
21.Qxf3± Nxd4 3.73/4
[21...Bc7 1.86/7 22.Rxe6 Nxd4 *(22...Qxe6?* perishes. *23.Bb3+-* Pin *)* 23.Bxd4 Qxd4 *(23...Qxe6? 24.Bb3+-* Pin *)*]
22.Bxd4+- This pair of bishops is nice.
22...Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Qxd4 24.Rxe6 Rad8 25.Kg1 Rc8 7.57/2
[⌓25...Qb2 4.18/19 26.Qb3 *(26.Bxf5 g6+-)* 26...Qxb3 27.Bxb3 b5 28.Rxa6+ Kh8]
26.Bb3 Kh8 27.Rfe1 h6 28.Qe3 Qb2? #2/15
[28...Qxe3+- 3.61/19 29.R1xe3 *(29.R6xe3 Rc6+-)* 29...Rc1+ 30.Kh2 f4]



29.Rxh6+! Demolition **29...gxh6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.94
30.Qxh6#
1-0

D05

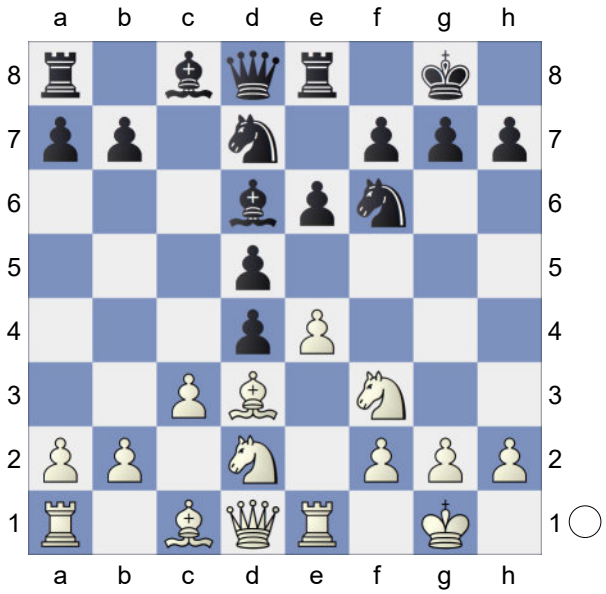
□ **Lefebvre,Gabriel**
■ **De Mey,Emile**
BEL corr3334 1933
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.e4 cxd4? 2.11/22
[9...e5± 0.33/19]

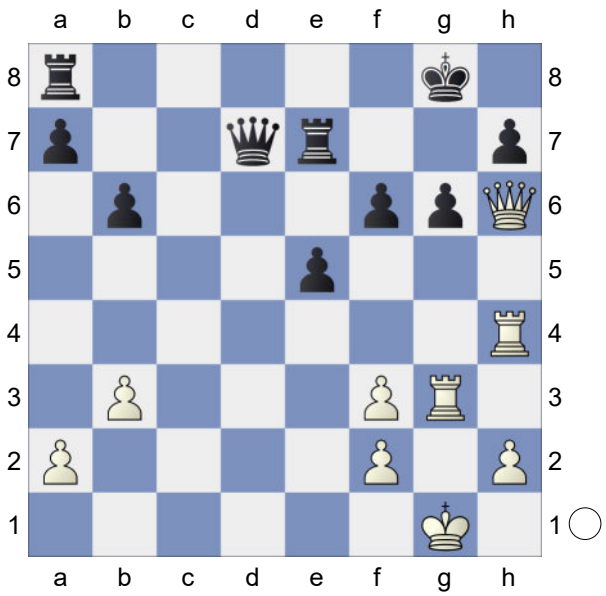
(Diagram)

10.cxd4? -0.02/18
[Only move: 10.e5!+- 2.11/22]
10...dxe4= The position is equal.



11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Nf6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Qd2 -1.19/17
[14.Bxf6± 0.31/21 Bxf6 15.Ne5]
14...Nxe4∓ 15.Rxe4 Bxg5 -0.52/19
[15...f6∓ -1.20/21 16.Bf4 Qd5]
16.Nxg5∓ f6 17.Nf3 b6 18.b3 Bb7 19.Rg4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qd5 -0.19/20
[20...Rc8∓ -0.66/18 should be considered.]
21.Rg3 -0.57/18
[21.Qh6= -0.19/20 Re7 *(21...g6 22.Rc1=)* 22.Qxf6]
21...e5 -0.15/18
[21...Kh8∓ -0.57/18]
22.Qh6= Re7
[22...Qxd4 23.Qxg7#]
23.Re1 Qxd4 24.Re4? -1.75/19
[24.Qxf6= 0.13/20 Qc5 25.Kg2]
24...Qd7? 0.04/18
[24...Qd1+-+ -1.75/19 25.Kg2 Rf8]
25.Rh4? -1.54/22
[25.Qxf6= 0.04/18 Rf8 26.Qg5]
25...g6? 0.05/17
[25...Qf5∓ -1.54/22 ...Rc8 is the strong threat. 26.Kg2 g6]

(Diagram)



26.Rxg6+! hxg6 27.Qh8+ Kf7
28.Qxa8 Endgame Strongly threatening Rh7+. KQR-KQR **28...g5**
[Not 28...Qd1+? 29.Kg2+-]
29.Rh8↑ White is pushing. **29...Ke6** 1.25/17
[29...Kg6= 0.15/21]
30.Qe4 0.46/18
[30.Qg8+± 1.25/17 Kd6 31.Qg6]
30...Qd4± 31.Qc6+
[31.Qa8 keeps more tension. e4 32.Rd8 Qa1+ 33.Kg2]
31...Qd6? 4.25/18
[31...Kf5± 0.66/22]
32.Qc4++- Qd5 33.Qg4+ Kf7? 6.67/19
[33...f5 3.96/19 34.Qxg5 *(34.Rh6+ Kd7+-)* 34...Qxf3]
34.Qf5 White threatens Rh7+ and mate.
34...Qd6? #9/16
[34...Qc6+- 3.45/22 35.Rh6 Rd7 36.Qg6+ Ke7]
35.Rh7+ Ke8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.91
36.Qc8+
1-0

D05

□ **Mantero,H**
■ **Pedersen,L M**
IFSB EU-OL fin-A bd6 1937
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari, M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7

10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4 54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr 164709 1919 (2)]

4...Nc6 5.c3 d5 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 b6 0.84/19

[Black should play 7...Be7⩲ 0.33/19]

8.a3 0.20/22

[8.e4± 0.84/19]

8...Bd6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.e4 White has an edge. **10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Ne7** 0.69/18

[12...cxd4= 0.15/19 13.Nxd4 0-0-0 *(13...Bxh2+ 14.Kh1±)*]

13.Qa4+⩲ Kf8 1.87/21

[13...Bc6± 1.01/22 14.Bxc6+ Qxc6 15.Qxc6+ Nxc6]

14.dxc5+- Bxc5 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 0.79/18

[⧠17.Rxe3 1.32/18 and Rd1 should not be overlooked Qc6 18.Qf4]

17...Nd5 1.44/21

[⧠17...b5 0.79/18 18.Qb4 Kg8]

18.Qe4 0.86/19

[18.Rad1 1.44/21]

18...Qc8 1.42/21

[⧠18...Re8 0.86/19]

19.Rad1 White is more active. **19...b5** 2.02/19

[19...Kg8± 1.30/21]

20.Nd4 a6 2.02/22

[20...Nf6 1.63/19 keeps fighting. 21.Qe5 h5]

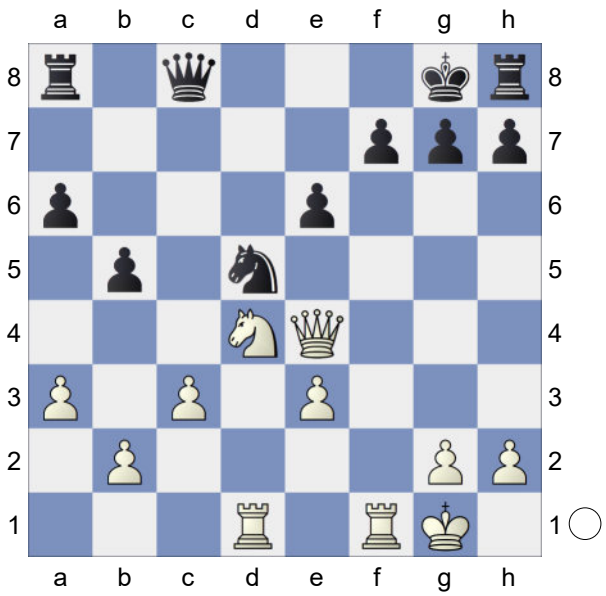
21.Rf1 Kg8 2.56/23

[⧠21...Nf6 1.70/24 22.Qf3 Qb8]

(Diagram)

22.Nxe6! Remove Defender **22...Qxe6**

[22...Nf6? 23.Rxf6 Ra7 24.Qg4+-



(24.Rd8+ Qxd8 25.Nxd8 gxf6+-)]

23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **24...h5 25.Rd7 f6 26.Rf5 Rh6 27.Kf2 Kh7 28.Rc5 h4 29.Rcc7 Rg6 30.Rd4 Rh6 31.Rg4 Rg8 32.c4 bxc4 33.Rcxc4** 1.26/20

[33.Rgxc4?! h3±]

[33.h3+- 1.87/22]

33...g5 34.Rgd4 1.02/17

[34.h3 1.56/21]

34...Rhg6 2.42/23

[34...a5± 1.02/17]

35.Rc6 1.26/21

[35.Rd5+- 2.42/23]

35...a5 1.78/19

[35...f5± 1.26/21 36.Rc5 Rb6]

36.Rd5 1.06/17

[Better is 36.b4+- 1.78/19]

36...Rb8± 37.Rc2

[Don't play 37.Rxa5?! Rxb2+ 38.Kg1 Rb1+ 39.Kf2 Rb2+ 40.Kg1 Rb1+ 41.Kf2 Rb2+=]

37...a4 2.55/19

[37...Ra8± 1.06/20]

38.Ra5+- Kh6 39.Rxa4 g4 40.Rac4 Rb3 41.Rb4 Rd3 42.Ke2 Repels Rd1 **42...Rd5 43.Rd4 Ra5 44.Rc3 f5 45.b4**

White is clearly winning. **45...Ra8 46.b5** Repels Rga6 **46...Kg5 47.a4 Re6 48.Rb4 Rd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.39
49.b6
1-0

D05

□ **Reshevsky,Samuel Herman**
■ **Kevitz,Alexander**
US-ch New York 1936
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
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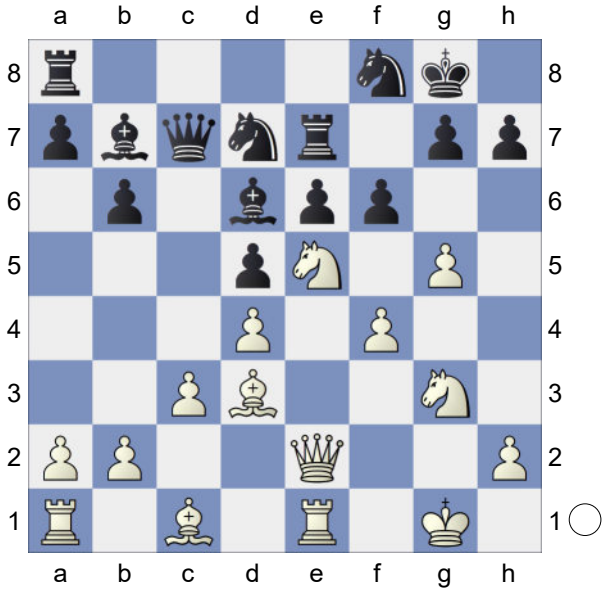
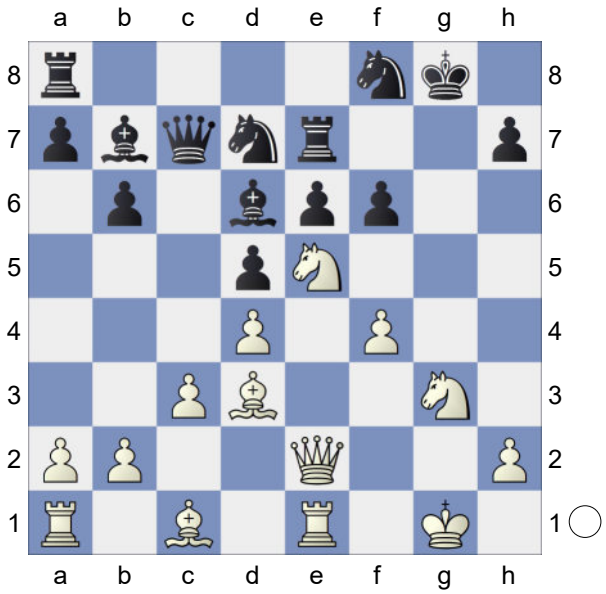
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]
4...d5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 cxd4 0.79/20
[6...b6= -0.05/19 keeps the balance.]
7.exd4± Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 White is better.
9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b6 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.f4 Rfe8 13.g4 Nf8 14.g5 N6d7 1.42/16
[Black should play 14...Ne4 0.75/18]
15.Nf1 0.93/21
[⌓15.Ndf3 1.42/16]
15...Re7 16.Ng3 f6



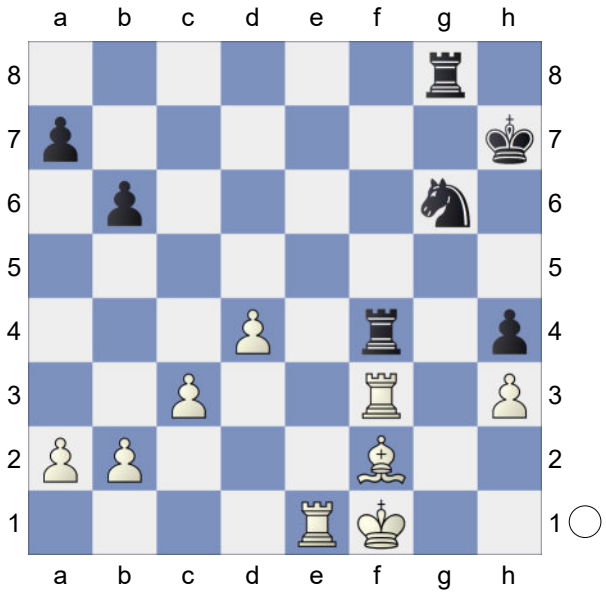
17.gxf6 White is much more active.
17...gxf6 1.42/17
[⌓17...Nxf6 0.94/20 18.Be3 Ne4]



18.Nxd7! Rxd7 1.89/21
[18...Nxd7± 1.40/17 might work better. 19.Qh5 Nf8]
19.Nh5+- Rf7 20.f5 exf5 21.Bxf5 aiming for Kh1. **21...Kh8** 2.57/18
[⌓21...Bc8 1.90/18]
22.Bh6 Bc8 23.Rf1 Qe7 24.Qxe7 Bxe7 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Rf5 Rd8 27.Nf4 Ng6 28.Nxd5 Nh4 29.Nxe7 Rxe7 30.Rf4 Ng6 31.Rxf6 Rg8 32.Kf1 Re4 33.Rf2 Nh4 34.Bf4 h5 35.Bg3
[35.Re1 Rg1+ 36.Kxg1 Rxe1+ 37.Rf1 Re2+-]
35...Reg4 36.Re1 Ng6 37.Rf3 h4 38.Bf2 Kh7 39.h3 Rf4

(Diagram)

40.Re7+!! Double Attack. White is clearly winning. **40...Kh8**
[40...Nxe7 41.Rxf4]
41.Rxf4
[41.Rxa7? too greedy. Rxf3 42.Ke2 Rgf8-+ *(42...Rxh3? 43.Rf7-+)*]
41...Nxf4 42.Re3
[42.Rxa7 Nxh3 43.Bxh4 Rg4+-]
[42.Bxh4 Rf8 43.Rxa7 Ng6+ 44.Bf2



Nf4+-]
42...Rf8 43.Rf3
[Weaker is 43.Bxh4 Nd5+ 44.Ke2 Nxe3 45.Kxe3 Rf5±]
43...Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.30
44.Be3
1-0

D05

□ **Pek,Istvan**
■ **Kostbar,Karsten**
Hassloch op-B (6) 1997
[Oleinikov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Re1 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nf3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Qc6 17.Be3 h6 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Kh1 Bc7 20.Bd4 b6 21.Be5
It is very important in this kind of position to exchange the dark-squared bishops, because Black loses his bishop pair advantage and in the future

struggle around the d5 isolani the white ♘ will be more useful, than Black's ♗. In diesem Stellungstyp ist es sehr wichtig, die schwarzfeldrigen Läufer zu tauschen, um den Nachziehenden um den Vorteil des Läuferpaars zu bringen; im zukünftigen Kampf um den Isolani d5 wird der weiße Springer dann nützlicher sein als der schwarze Läufer. **21...Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Be6 23.Nd4 Qd6 24.Rde1±** It is clear that the ♘d4 has strong attacking position and the Be6 is only a passive defender. Es ist klar, dass der ♘d4 eine starke Angriffsstellung innehat und der ♗e6 nur ein passiver Verteidiger ist. **24...Re8 25.Nxe6** And because of the strong knight position, White can now win a pawn. Und auf Grund der starken Springerstellung gewinnt Weiß nun einen Bauern. **25...fxe6 26.Qg6 Rf8 27.Qxe6+** White is sure that the forced ♖ ending that will arise 3 moves later is winning. Weiß ist sicher, dass das forcierte, in drei Zügen entstehende Turmendspiel gewonnen ist.

[⌓27.Rxe6+- Qf4 28.f3 and Black has two weaknesses: the still living d5 isolani and his king. und Schwarz hat zwei Schwächen: den nach wie vor lebenden Isolani d5 und seinen König.]

27...Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Rxf2 29.R1e2 Rxe2 30.Rxe2 Kf7 31.Kg1 Rd8 32.Kf1 Kf6 33.Ke1 d4 34.c4 a6 35.Kd2 b5 36.cxb5 axb5 37.Kd3 Kf5 38.Re4 g5 39.g4+ Kg6 40.Re6+ Kg7 41.Rb6 Rf8 42.Kxd4 Rf3 43.Rxb5 Rxh3 44.Rb4 Kf6 45.a4 h5 46.Rb6+ Kg7 47.gxh5 Rh4+ 48.Kc3 Rxa4 49.Rg6+ Kh7 50.Rxg5 Kh6 51.Rd5 Rg4 52.b4 Rg3+ 53.Kc4 Rg1 54.Kc5 Rc1+ 55.Kb6 Re1 56.b5
1-0

D05

□ **Kukov,Velislav**
■ **Enchev,Ivajlo**
Bulgarian Championship, Blagoevgrad
[Cyrus Lakdawala]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 c5 4.e3 d5 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 exd4 12.cxd4 h6 Presto. One pawn move eliminates the h7 Greek gift sacs.
QUESTION: At what cost?
ANSWER: A precious tempo in an open position, and also the fact that he now provides White with another sac target: h6.
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13.Be3 Principle: Don't be the one to break the central tension. Goad your opponent into it.
QUESTION: I don't understand the basis for this principle. Why is it normally inferior to break the pawn tension?
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Why is it normally inferior to break the pawn tension?

[ANSWER: The one who breaks it magically leapfrogs the opponent's pieces to better squares, and at a cost of time as well. For instance, 13.dxc5 would be a violation of the principle, since Black gains a tempo and improves his position with the simple recapture Nxc5 .

But keep in mind that all principles have their exceptions to the general rule. In this case, Houdini still thinks White has an edge after . But keep in mind that all principles have their exceptions to the general rule. In this case, Houdini still thinks White has an edge after 14.Bb1! , which threatens Qc2. Now I'm not so certain. Let's say Black plays Bg4 , then 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 yields the bishop pair.]

13...cxd4?! Success! Black is the first to blink.

[QUESTION: Can Black go for a queenside pawn majority, versus White's passed/isolated d-pawn, with 13...c4 ?

ANSWER: That is exactly how I would play Black. The resulting position looks dynamically balanced. ?

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14.Bxd4 Bc5 15.Bc2 Intending Qd3. The tension principle applies with pieces as well as pawns.

15...Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Probably the wrong recapture.

[It was better to go for 16.Qxd4! Nf6 17.Qxd8! . Remember, every principle has its exceptions! In this case White swaps, helping Black develop his rook, in order to get to the seventh rank with his rook: Rxd8 18.Bb3! Kf8 19.Rac1 and Black has yet to equalize.]

16...Nf6 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Bb3

As we saw in the Colle-Thomas and Colle-Duchamp games, f7 is a soft spot in Black's camp.

18...Bg4 QUESTION: Why didn't Black pin the d4-knight?

[ANSWER: If 18...Rd8 , White can easily unpin with a deadly threat with 19.Qc4! , when Black is in trouble. If he grabs the knight he loses after Rxd4?? *(*or *19...Qxd4?? 20.Rad1!)* 20.Qxf7+ Kh7 21.Re7 Rg4 22.Bc2+ etc.]

19.Nf5 Rad8 20.Qc2 Bxf5 He can't allow that dangerous knight to hover over his kingside.

21.Qxf5 QUESTION: Would you assess this position as equal?

ANSWER: It's one of those positions which is both equal and not equal. Black is equal on paper and by computer assessment, but not by the harsher standards of reality. Technically Black should be capable of holding the game, but who wouldn't prefer White here?

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[ANSWER: Black decides to play it safe. Invading the seventh turns out to be an empty gesture after 21...Rd2 22.Rac1 , since Rxb2?! 23.Re7 finds Black under heavy pressure.]

22.h3 Qb4 Challenging White on the e-file.

23.Red1 a5 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rc1! Qb6 EXERCISE (planning): White has access to two favourable plans. Find one of them.

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[The second plan is 26.Qe5! (covertly launching a yet unseen counterattack along multiple vectors of the board) Rd2 27.Rc8+ Kh7 28.Qf4 Rd7 29.Qb8! and Black is in deep trouble.]

26...Qxc5 27.Rxc5 b6 28.Rc7 Rd7

[28...Nd7 is the alternative, when Black's tied pieces spin about in insurmountable centrifugal confusion.]

29.Rc8+ Kh7 30.Rb8 Rd2?

It is unwise to engage an opponent with a head start in a race.

[Black's last chance was to offer White a rook ending a pawn up with 30...Nd5! .]

31.Rxb6 Rxb2 32.Ra6 Ne4

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33.Bxf7! Nf6
[A dismal retreat, but if 33...Nxf2?? then 34.Bg6+! forces mate.]
34.Rxa5 White is two clean pawns up and holds the superior minor piece as well.
34...Rb1+ 35.Kh2 Rb2 36.f3 g5 37.Ra7 Kg7 38.Bc4+ Kh8 39.Ra6 Kg7 40.Ra7+ Kh8 41.Bf7! Vigilant. He foresees that Black may try and finagle a knight to f4 or g3 with serious counterplay. White's last move ensures there is no clear pathway for Black's knight to reach the dream squares.
41...h5! Going ahead with his last ditch plan. If you live in a dilapidated house, a paint job – even if cosmetic – still helps. Going ahead with his last ditch plan. If you live in a dilapidated house, a paint job - even if cosmetic - still helps. **42.a4 h4** Black spanks the obdurate pawn onward.
43.a5 Meanwhile, it becomes increasingly clear that the a-pawn breaks into Black's peace of mind.
43...Rd2 44.a6 Nd7 45.Rc7 Ne5! EXERCISE: What would you play here? EXERCISE: What would you play here? ANSWER: Cover Black's final dirty cheapo attempt. EXERCISE: What would you play here? --- ANSWER: Cover Black's final dirty cheapo attempt. ANSWER: Cover Black's final dirty cheapo attempt.
46.Bh5! The bishop avoids daydreaming and swerves away from Black's last-ditch attempt at massive retaliation. He sees to it that Black's satellite on e5 ends its short-lived orbit around White's king and re-enters the atmosphere in a blazing funeral pyre.
[If you jumped the gun with the "obvious" move 46.a7?? , then Black – not so dead as previously thought – pulls a surprise appearance at his own requiem: , then Black - not so dead as previously thought - pulls a surprise appearance at his own requiem: Nxf3+ 47.Kh1 (White's king experiences that unpleasant, disorienting feeling of awakening and not knowing where he is) Rd1# .]
46...g4 47.Bxg4 SUMMARY: Black probably achieves dynamic equality in this line, but only on condition that he finds 13...c4!. Otherwise, he gets an equality which turns out to be not quite equal!
1-0

D05

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■ **Gaigneron De Marolles,Alain**
FRA-ch10 La Baule (7) 09.1932
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[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)*

4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3

[5.b3]

5...Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 cxd4

[7...0-0 la grande ligne]

8.exd4 0-0 9.Re1± Re8?! 0.68/21

[9...Qc7]

[9...Qc7= 0.27/20]

10.Ne5 Ne7

[10...Qc7]

11.Ndf3 Ng6 1.60/15

[Black should try 11...h6 0.94/19]

12.h4! 1.24/19

[⌓12.Nxg6 1.60/15 fxg6 13.g3]

12...Nd7 2.04/19

[12...Rf8± 1.24/19 was necessary.]

13.Ng5!+- Bxe5 14.dxe5

[14.Bxg6 Bh2+ 15.Kxh2 hxg6±]

14...Ndxe5 3.42/21

[⌓14...Ngf8 2.02/18 15.Qh5 f5]

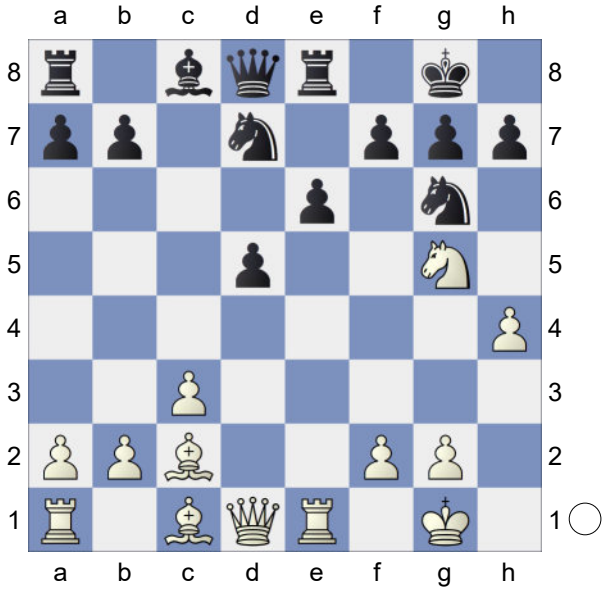
15.Bc2? 0.36/19

[15.h5! Nxd3 2.64/20 *(⌓15...f6* 1.75/1 *)* 16.hxg6+- hxg6 17.Qxd3]

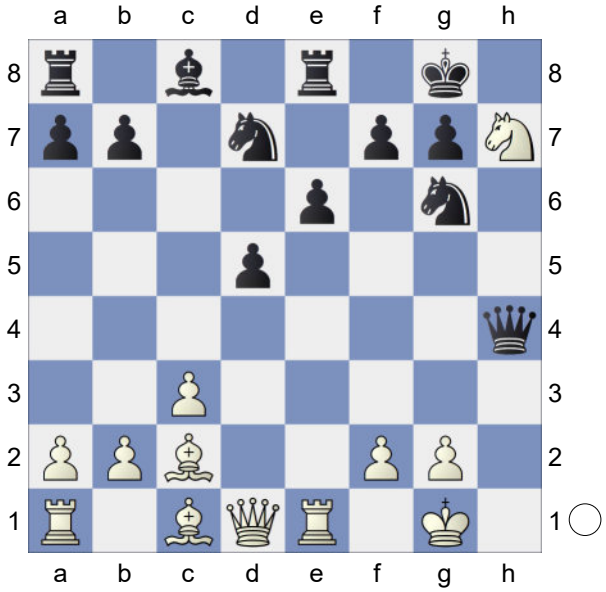
[15.Rxe5+- 3.42/21 Nxe5 16.Bxh7+ Kf8 *(16...Kh8? 17.Bf4+-)* 17.Qh5 *(17.Bf4 Qf6=)*]

15...Nd7 1.15/21

[15...Qf6± 0.36/19]



16.Nxh7! Qxh4



17.Re3! 0.28/7 **Ndf8?** 1.89/3

[17...Kxh7? is the wrong capture. 18.Rh3+-]

[17...Nf4!= 0.28/7]
[17...Qe7 18.Rh3]
18.Rh3↑ White is really pushing. Active counter play! **18...Qd8** 3.95/20
[18...Qc4? 3.82/18 18...Qxh3 1.78]
[18...Qxh3 1.76/19 19.Nf6+ *(19.gxh3 Nxh7 20.Bxg6 fxg6+-)* 19...gxf6 20.gxh3 Bd7]
19.Qh5 e5 20.Bg5? 0.28/2
[20.Nxf8+- 3.95/16 Bxh3 21.Nxg6 fxg6 22.Qxh3]
20...f6? 6.60/21
[20...Nf4= 0.28/2 21.Nf6+ Back Rank gxf6 22.Qh8#]
21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Bxg6 Bxh3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=1.38
23.Bf7+
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D05

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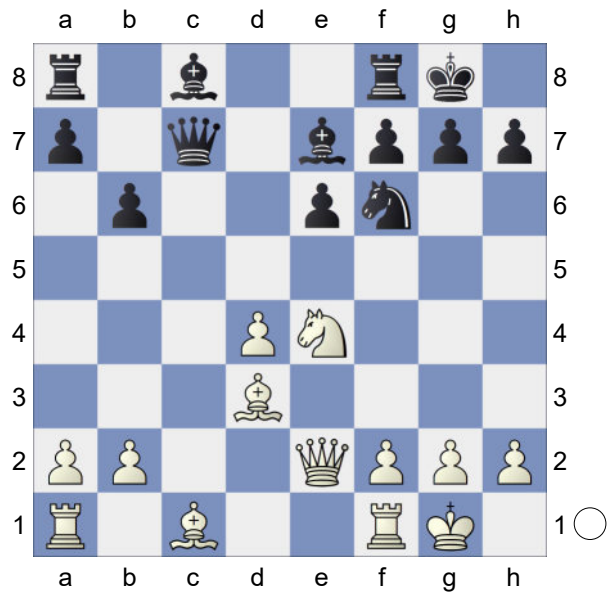
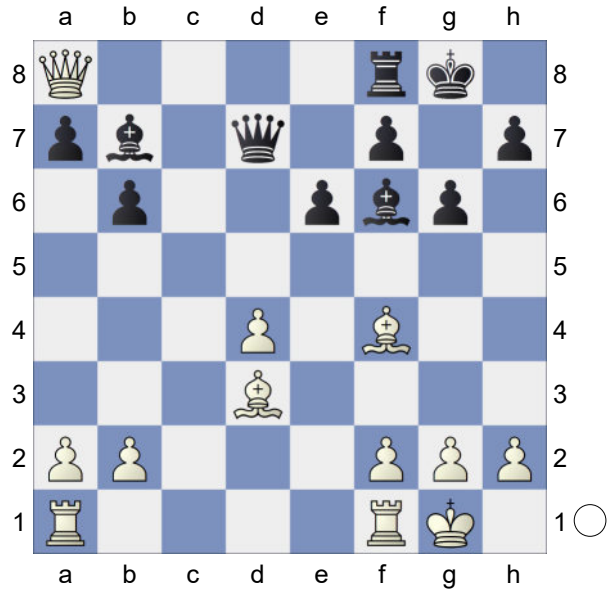
4.c3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Qc7
7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 -0.05/18
[8.dxc5± 0.33/19 Bxc5 9.e4]
8...0-0= 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 cxd4
11.Nxd4 -0.40/20
[11.cxd4= 0.03/17 Rd8 12.Be3]
11...Nxd4∓ 12.cxd4 b6? 1.63/22
[12...Bd7∓ -0.41/18 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)

13.Nxf6+!+- Discovered Attack **13...Bxf6**
14.Qe4 g6 15.Bf4? 0.25/24
[15.Qxa8 Bb7=]
[15.Qf3!+- 2.04/25 Bg7 16.Bf4 *(16.Qxa8 Bb7∓)*]
15...Qd7= ...Bb7 would now be deadly.
16.Qxa8 Bb7!





Discovered Attack **17.Qxa7 Ra8** 1.38/22
[17...Qd5!± 0.55/20 18.Be4 *(18.Qxb6? Qxg2#; 18.f3 Ra8∓)* 18...Qxe4]
18.Qxa8+? -0.24/17
[White has to play 18.Qxb6± 1.38/22 Qd5 19.Be4 Qxe4 20.f3 Qxd4+ 21.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1]
18...Bxa8 19.Rfd1 Qd5 0.46/22
[19...Qxd4= -0.22/21 20.Be3 Qxb2]
20.Bf1± h5 21.h3 Qd7 0.68/20
[21...Qe4= 0.24/21 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Bd5]
22.Be5 Bd8 23.f3 0.31/20
[White should play 23.a4± 1.03/18]
23...h4 0.91/21
[23...g5± 0.31/20]
24.Rac1 f6 25.Bh2 Bc6 26.Bd3 g5 27.Kh1 f5 1.26/20
[27...Bd5± 0.70/19]
28.Be5± Black must now prevent Rc2.
28...Qb7 1.79/20
[28...g4± 0.87/18]
29.Bf1 1.27/21
[29.Rd2+- 1.79/20]
29...g4 1.66/16 **30.fxg4+- fxg4**
31.hxg4 0.00/20
[31.Rc3+- 1.78/21]
31...h3= 32.Rc2 -0.81/19
[32.d5= 0.00/20 Bxd5 33.Kh2]
32...Be4 0.32/24
[32...hxg2+∓ -0.81/19 33.Rxg2 Bxg2+ 34.Bxg2 Qh7+ 35.Kg1 Qc2]
33.Re2± Bg5 34.Kh2
[34.Kg1!?]
34...Qh7 35.Kg1
[35.gxh3!? Bf3□ 36.Rde1 Bxe2 37.Rxe2=]
35...Bd3 36.Ree1
[36.Rf2 hxg2 37.Bxg2 *(37.Bxd3? Qh1#)* 37...Be3∓]
36...Bc2 37.Bc4 -1.29/23 **Kf8** 0.00/37
[Black should play 37...Bxd1∓ -1.29/23 38.Bxe6+ Kf8 39.Rf1+ Ke8]
38.Bd6+= The position is equal.
38...Kg7 39.Rxe6 Bxd1 40.Be5+ Kf8 41.Bd6+ Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.35
42.Be5+
½-½

D05

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33/187 Torino 1997
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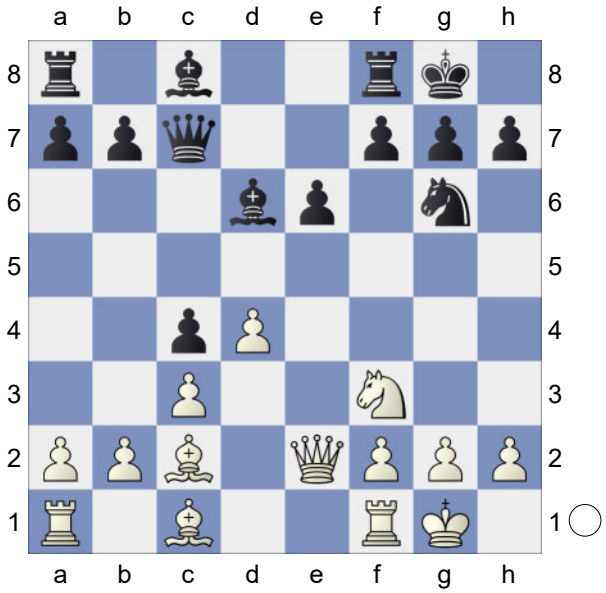
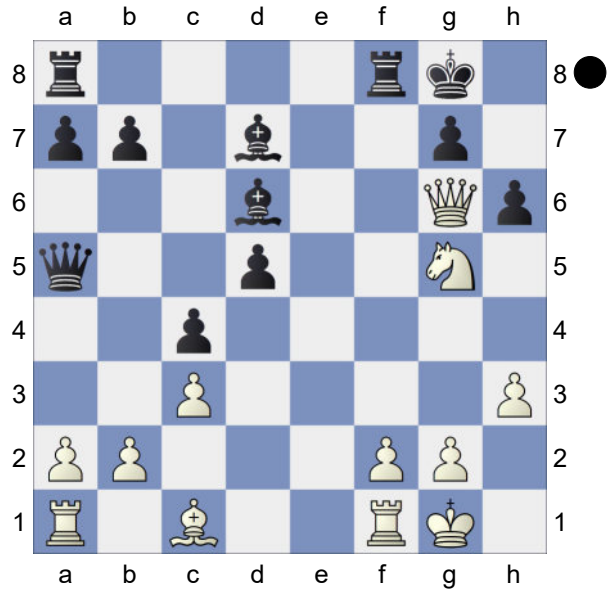
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]
4...d5 5.c3 c4 6.Bc2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 0.63/24
[8...Nbd7= 0.24/21 might be stronger.]
9.e4± White is slightly better. **9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Qc7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.Bc2** -0.04/18
[13.Ne5± 0.55/19]
13...Ng6 0.90/18
[13...b5= -0.04/18]



14.h3 0.08/4
[14.h4!± 0.90/18]
14...Bd7 0.74/5
[14...b6!= 0.08/4 keeps the balance.]
15.Ng5 0.08/3
[Better is 15.Re1± 0.74/5]
15...Qa5 1.12/2
[15...h6!= 0.08/3 16.Nxf7 Remove Defender Rxf7 *(16...Kxf7? 17.Qh5+-)*]
16.d5 0.68/9

[16.Qxc4± 1.12/2 Bb5 17.Qb3]
16...exd5 1.09/3
[16...Qxd5± 0.68/9 17.Rd1 Qc6]
17.Qh5± h6 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.Qxg6→



White wants a kill. **19...Bh2+ 20.Kxh2 Bf5 21.Qh5 hxg5 22.Re1** 1.07/5
[22.Bxg5?! Bd3±]
[22.Qxg5+- 1.69/9 Rf6 23.Bf4]
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24.Qxf6 Rxf6 25.Re7 Rf7 26.Re5 Rd8 27.Be3 b6 28.Re1 Rd6 29.f3 Kh7 30.Bd4 Bg6 31.Re7 Rd7 32.Rxd7 Rxd7 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **33.g4 Bd3 34.Kg3 Kg8 35.f4 Be4 36.f5 Kf7 37.h4 b5 38.h5 Rd6 39.f6 gxf6 40.Rf1!**
[40.Bxa7 Ra6 41.Bd4 Rxa2±]
40...Re6 41.g5
[41.Bxa7 Bd3 42.Rf3 Re1±]
41...f5? 5.22/11
[41...Bd3 2.66/3 42.Rxf6+ Rxf6]
42.g6+ White is clearly winning.
[42.Bxa7 Bd3 43.g6+ Kg7+-]
42...Kg8 43.Kf4
[But not 43.Bxa7 Kg7 44.Rg1 Re8+-]
43...Bd3 44.Rg1 Re4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.54
45.Kg5
[45.Kxf5? is the wrong capture. Rxd4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 46.Kg5 Re4-+]
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D05

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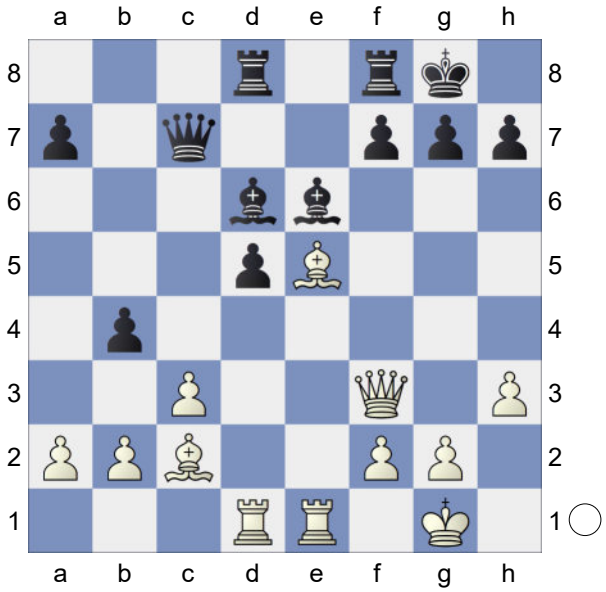
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]
3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Re1 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.exd5 exd5
White is slightly better. **15.Nf3 Nxf3+** 1.05/17
[15...Nxd3= 0.22/17 remains equal. 16.Qxd3 Qc4 17.Qxc4 dxc4]
16.Qxf3± Be6 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Bc2
[18.Bxa7? loses. b6 19.Bxb6 *(19.Qh5? g6-+)* 19...Qxb6-+]
18...b5 19.Bd4 Bc5 20.Rad1 b4 1.55/20
[⌓20...Bxd4 1.09/18 21.Rxd4 g6]
21.Be5!→ White has strong attack. White is much more active. **21...Bd6** 4.09/17
[21...Qb6 1.68/19 was worth a try. 22.Qg3 g6]



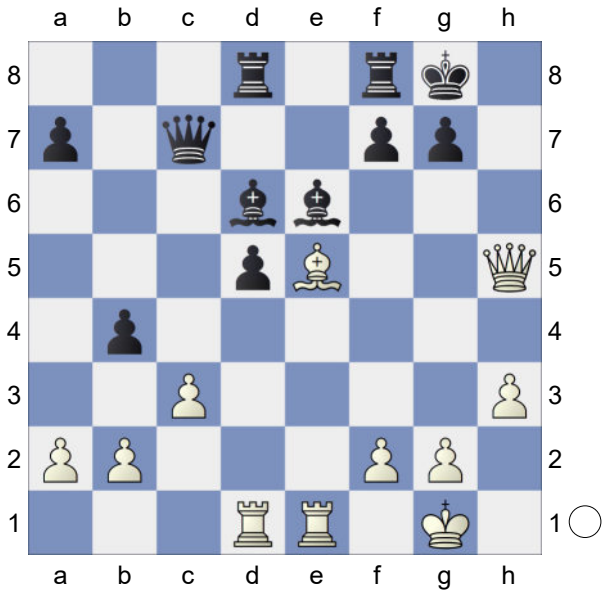
22.Bxh7+!+- Decoy **22...Kxh7 23.Qh5+ Kg8**

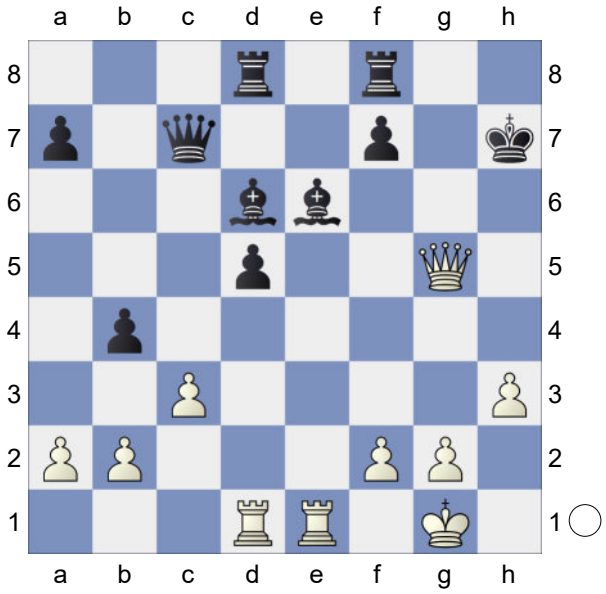
(Diagram)

White is clearly winning. **24.Bxg7** Decoy **24...Kxg7 25.Qg5+ Kh7**

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with ...Bh2+. **26.Rd4! Bh2+ 27.Kh1 Qf4 28.Rxf4 Bxf4 29.Qxf4 Rg8** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.75





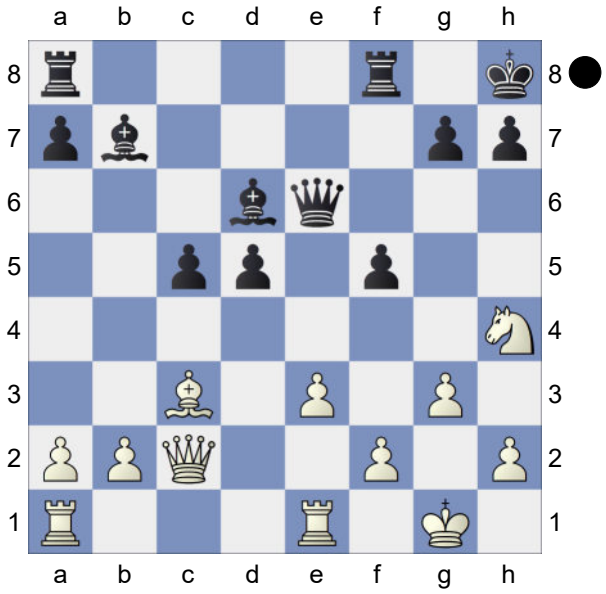
30.Re5
1-0

D02

□ **Koch,Berthold**
■ **Porat,Yosef**
DSB-Meisterschaft von Deutschland-25 (..
[TA]

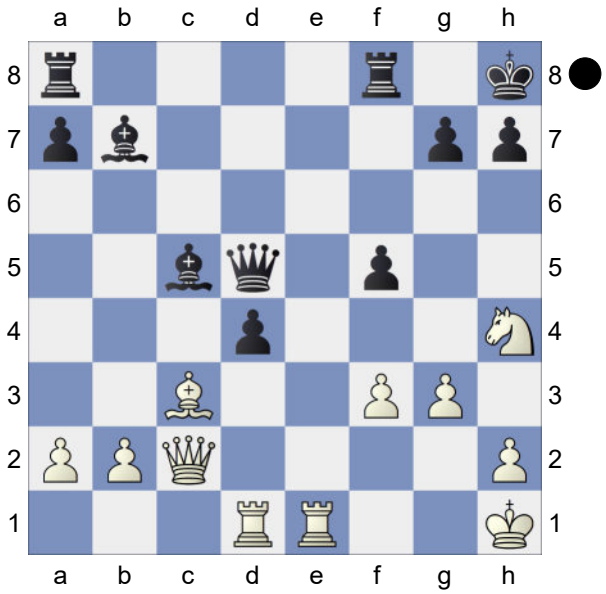
D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5
[2...c5 3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3 d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 0-1 (53) C 06/32 (2805)-Molina,R (2837) Malmoe 45/566 1987 (9)]
3.e3
[3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.c4 0-0 7.Qc2 a5 8.Rd1 Nbc6 9.a3 a4 10.c5 Bd7 11.Nc3 Na5 12.e3 Nb3 13.Rb1 b6 14.cxb6 cxb6 15.Nd2 Nxc1 16.Rbxc1 Qb8 17.Qd3 Nf5 0-1 (45) Mazanik,M (1683)-Aleksandrov,A (2402) Orsha op-A 23rd 2025 (1)]
3...c5N
[3...Nf6 4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 Bg5 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4.c3 Nd7 5.Bd3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 f5
0.56/19
[6...Ngf6= 0.16/21]
7.c4± Ne7 8.cxd5 White is slightly

better. **8...exd5 9.Ng5** 0.19/23
[9.b3± 0.59/20 feels stronger.]
9...Nc6= 10.Ne6 Qf6 11.Nxc5
[11.Bxf5 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd7+ Bxd7-+ *(13...Kxd7 14.exd4 Re8+ 15.Kf1∓)*]
11...Nxc5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nf3 Kh8 15.Bb5 Rd8 16.Qc2
Prevents d4. **16...Bd6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Bd2** -0.31/17
[18.b4= 0.25/20]
18...c5∓ 19.Bc3 Qe6 20.Rfe1 Bb7 21.Nh4 Rf8 22.g3 -1.67/16
[22.f4!= -0.26/17 and White stays safe.]



22...d4!-+ 23.exd4 Qd5 Black is more active. **24.f3 cxd4 25.Rad1 Bc5↑** and ...d3+ would now be decisive. White is under strong pressure.
[25...Qxa2 26.Bxd4 Qa5 27.b4 Bxb4 28.Re5+-]
26.Kh1? -3.81/16
[26.Kg2∓ -1.49/4]

(Diagram)



26...Qxf3+!! Black is winning. **27.Nxf3 Bxf3+** This pair of bishops is nice.
28.Kg1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.06 (flawless)
28...d3+ Discovered Attack (Check)
[28...dxc3+ 29.Kf1 f4 30.Qxc3 fxg3 31.Qxc5=]
0-1

D05

□ **Van De Venter,Sandra**
■ **Jakobsen,Alf Gjoran**
Arctic Chess Challenge 2009 (3) 3.8.09
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3N
[9.Re1 Bd7 10.Qe2 Nh5 11.g3 g6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Be7 14.Nb3 Ng7 15.Bh6 Nf5 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.Qh5 Rg8 18.Bf4 Rg7 19.Nd4 0-0-0 20.Rad1 Qb6 21.Qe2 Bc5 22.Be3 Kb8 23.Nb3 Bxe3 ½-½ (54) Mikenas,V-Alekhine,A

Olympiad Buenos Aires (Argentina) 1939 24.Qxe3 Qxe3 25.Rxe3 Ba4 26.Rd4 Bxb3 27.axb3 Rg4 28.f4 h5 29.c4 h4 30.cxd5 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 exd5 32.Kf2 hxg3+ 33.hxg3 Rg6 34.Rd3 Rb6 35.Rxd5 Kc7 36.Rd3 Rh6 37.g4 fxg4 38.Rc3+ Kd7 ½-½ (54) Napierala,D-Brochet,P Danzhou 141/174 2019]

9...0-0 10.Re1 e5 0.91/4
[10...h6± 0.33/3]

11.dxe5± Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Nf3 Re8 1.30/4
[13...Bd6± 0.66/1]

14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Nxe5 0.57/4
[15.Bb5± 1.07/18 Qc5 16.Rxe4 *(16.Bxe8 Qxf2+ 17.Kh1 Ng3+ 18.Kh2 Nf1+ 19.Kh1 Bxh3-+)* 16...dxe4 17.Bxe8 exf3 18.Qxf3]

15...Qxe5 1.30/2
[15...Nxg5± 0.57/4 16.Qh5 Rxe5 17.Qxg5 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Be6]

16.Bc1 Qf6 17.f3 0.76/4
[⩲17.Be3 1.31/5]

17...Nd6 1.24/7
[⩲17...Bf5 0.76/4]

18.Rxe8+→ Black is in trouble.

18...Nxe8 19.Qa4 0.55/19
[19.Be3± 1.23/2]

19...Bf5± 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Qb4 Qd7 22.Bf4 Black is weak on the dark squares **22...Nf6 23.Be5** White is more active. **23...b6** 1.18/22
[23...Re8± 0.70/2 24.Qd4 Nh5]

24.Bxf6 gxf6± Endgame KQR-KQR

25.Re1 0.60/20
[25.Qd4± 1.28/14]

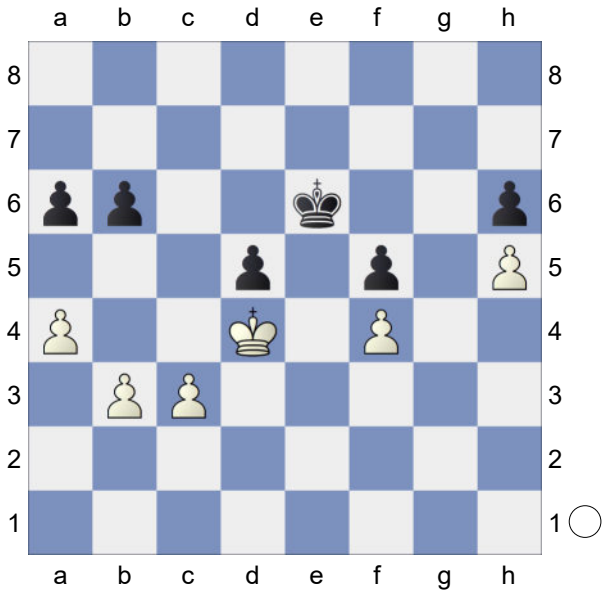
25...Re8? 5.49/18
[Black should try 25...h5± 0.60/20]

26.Rxe8+? 0.01/18
[26.Qg4++- 5.49/18 Kf8 27.Qxd7 Rxe1+ 28.Kh2]

26...Qxe8+- KQ-KQ **27.Kf2 Qe5 28.Qg4+ Kf8 29.Qd7 Qg5 30.Qd6+ Kg7 31.Qg3 Kf8 32.Qxg5 fxg5±** KP-KP **33.Ke3 Ke7 34.Kd4** 0.00/10
[Better is 34.f4!± 0.69/3 gxf4+ 35.Kxf4]

34...Kd6= 35.g3 h6 36.f4 gxf4 37.gxf4 f5 38.a4 a6 39.b3 Ke6? 2.82/11
[39...a5= 0.13/4 and Black stays safe.]

40.h4 Hoping for a5!. **40...Kd6 41.h5 Ke6?** 7.47/4
[41...a5± 0.64/7]



42.a5!+- Deflection **42...bxa5**
[42...b5 43.Kc5]

43.Kc5 a4 44.bxa4 a5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.77

45.Kc6

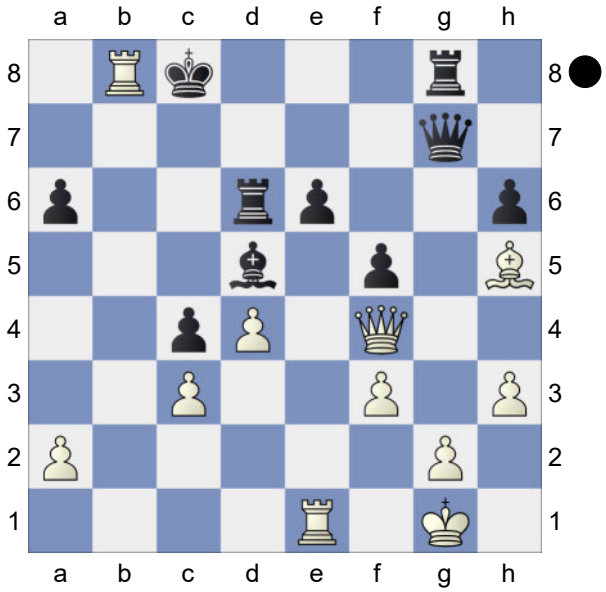
1-0

D05

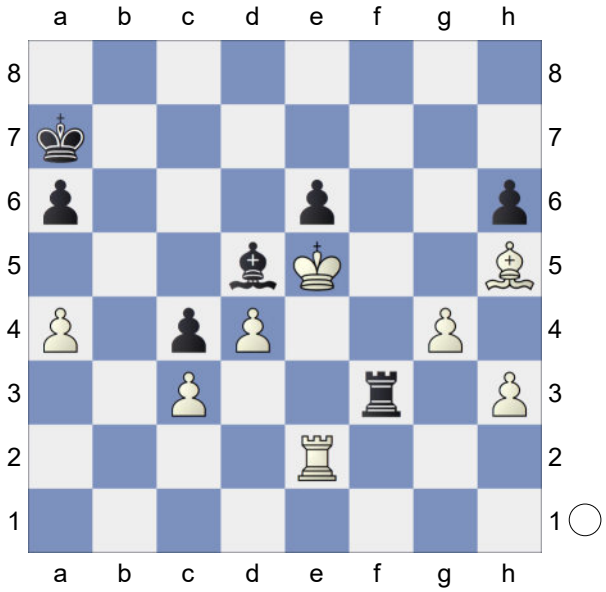
□ **Tinsley,Samuel**
■ **Mason,James**
28841 Hastings (2) 1895
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Oleinikov: 'Oleinikov, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5" **1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 c5**
[3...g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 b6 *(7...Nc6 8.Nbd2 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Rf3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ne4 12.Nf1 f6 13.exf6 exf6 14.Bd2 f5 15.Ng3 Qe7 16.Ne2 Rad8 17.Nf4 Rfe8 18.Be1 c4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.h4 Bh6 21.Bg3 Re7 22.Qd2* 1-0 (43) Shubenkova,V (2024)-Williams,P (2238) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (8) *)* 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Bd2 Qc8 10.Be1 Ba6 11.Bh4 Qb7 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 Ne4 14.f5 Nc6 15.Nd2 c4 16.Nf4 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Qd7 18.Qc2 0-1 (25) Abdulla,A (2359)-Rausis,I (2525) Goodricke 12th op 2001 (5)]
4.c3 e6N
[4...Qc7 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 Ne4 11.Na3 Nd7 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.a4 a6 14.Na3 Qd6 15.c4 cxd4 16.exd4 Qb4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2 Qd6 19.Nxe4 1-0 (37) Klinger,J (2435)-Shalamberidze,A (2330) Werfen op 1993 (8) Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qe6 21.Bxd4 Qxe4 22.Qb2 Nc5 23.Rae1 Qf5 24.Rxe7 Nd3 25.Qd2 Be4 26.Nc2 Rfe8 27.Ne3 Rxe7 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Ba1 Re6 30.h3 Rae8 31.Kh2 f6 32.Rf3 Ne1 33.Rg3 Kf7 34.Bc3 1-0 (37) Zelic,Z (2435)-Sveshnikov Pelikan Variation (2330) HUN-ch Budapest 1971 (8)]
5.Nf3 c4 6.Bc2 Nc6 7.Nbd2 Bd6 8.0-0 0.54/21
[8.e4± 0.90/20]
8...b5 1.08/18
[8...0-0± 0.54/21]
9.Re1 0.51/20
[9.e4± 1.08/18]
9...Bb7 1.26/4
[9...Ne7± 0.51/20]
10.e4± dxe4 11.Nxe4 Ne7 12.Qe2 0.40/2
[12.Nxd6+± 1.16/4 Qxd6 13.Bg5]
12...Nxe4± 13.Bxe4 Nd5 14.Bd2 0.09/15
[14.a4± 0.74/4]
14...Qc7 15.Rab1 a6 0.36/7
[15...0-0= -0.11/14]
16.h3 -0.27/12
[16.b3!± 0.36/7]
16...h6 0.27/18
[16...0-0 -0.27/12]
17.Rbc1 -0.44/3
[17.b3= 0.27/18]
17...g5 0.99/10
[17...0-0∓ -0.44/3 stays ahead.]
18.b3± 0-0-0 1.00/4
[18...0-0!± 0.55/3 feels stronger.]
19.bxc4 bxc4
[19...Qxc4 20.Bd3 Qc7 21.c4]
20.Rb1 0.63/6
[White should play 20.Ne5!± 1.11/4 Bxe5 21.dxe5]
20...Rhg8 1.26/16
[20...f5 was a strong continuation, planning 21. ... g4 if White does not take the knight]
[20...f5± 0.63/6 21.Bc2 Rhe8]
21.Ne5 f5 22.Bf3 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Rd6 2.62/20
[23...Qxe5 was the proper move and afterwards 24. ... g4 with chances at least of a draw by Bishops of opposite color if White plays 25. Bxd5]

[23...Qxe5± 0.93/4 24.Rxe5 Rd6]
24.Bh5 1.42/5 Doubling the rooks on the b-file is better.
[24.Rb2+- 2.62/20]
24...Nf4 25.Bxf4 gxf4 26.f3
[26.Qxf4 Bxg2∓ *(26...Rxg2+ 27.Kf1∓)*]
26...Bd5 27.Qxf4 1.00/17
[⌓27.Re2 1.55/3]
27...Qg7 1.74/17 **28.Rb8+!**
[28.Qxd6? Qxg2#]



Decoy **28...Kxb8 29.Qxd6+ Ka7 30.Re2 Qb7 31.Kf2** 1.96/4
[31.h4± 1.57/13]
31...Qg7 32.g4 0.96/18
[32.g3+- 2.07/3]
32...Rb8? 2.54/20 Prevents Rb2
[32...fxg4± 0.96/18 33.hxg4 Qf6]
33.Qc5+ Ka8 34.Qd6 Ka7 35.a4→ 1.47/4 White is out for blood.
[35.gxf5 1.02/4 35.Qc5+ 2.37 White could get the open e-file for this rook since Rg8? 3.26/7 allows *(35...Qg5±* 1.02/4 *)* 36.Bg6 with a winning position]
[35.Kg3+- 1.84/7]
35...Qf6 36.Qe5 1.00/11 White has more active pieces.
[⌓36.Kg3 1.47/14]
36...Qh4+ 37.Qg3 Qxg3+ 1.78/5 Black should not exchange Queens.
[37...Qf6!± 0.67/5]
38.Kxg3± Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **38...f4+** 3.46/6
[38...Kb6± 1.54/2 might work better.]
39.Kxf4+- and Re3 would now be decisive **39...Rf8+ 40.Ke5 Rxf3**



41.g5! 0.35/3 **Rf5+?** 3.87/5
[Black should play 41...Rxc3± 0.35/3 42.h4 *(42.gxh6 Rxh3 43.Bf7 Rxh6∓)* 42...hxg5]
[41...Rg3 42.g6]
42.Kd6 hxg5 43.Bg4 Skewer **43...Rf1 44.Bxe6 Bxe6 45.Kxe6** KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
[45.Rxe6 Rf3 46.Kc7 *(46.d5 Kb7±)* 46...Rd3+-]
45...Rf3 46.d5 Kb6? 6.46/20
[46...Rxc3 1.92/5 47.d6 Kb6]
47.d6? 1.40/7
[47.Re4+- 6.46/20 and White stays clearly on top. Rxc3 48.d6]
47...Kc6 48.Re4
[Much less strong is 48.d7?! Rd3±]
48...Rxc3 White is clearly winning. **49.d7**

Rd3 50.Rxc4+ Kb7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.75
51.Rc8
1-0

D05

□ **Techmer,Gerhard**
■ **Hecht,Hans Joachim**
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[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
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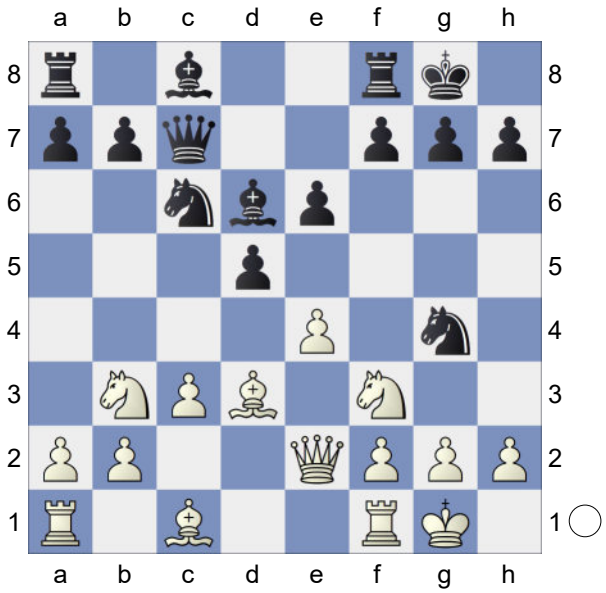
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4! Qc7 10.Qe2 Ng4 11.Nb3 0.03/3
[11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb3 Bd6 13.h3 Nf6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nbd4± Sprott-Urban, corr.1991 CCYB 5/27]
[11.h3 Nge5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.exd5 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Rd8 15.Nb3 Rxd5 16.Qf3 -0.85/10 *(16.Qe4!*= -0.14/19 *)* 16...Bd6∓ Steijn-Skrobek, Dr.Bannet mem. CCYB 5/374]
[11.h3± 0.41/23 Nge5 12.Bc2]
11...Bd6



12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 White is slightly better.
[13.exd5 simplifies Nxd3 14.Qxd3 exd5 15.Qxd5]
13...Nxe5 14.Bf4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.Bxe5 0.28/10

[16.Bc2± 0.65/21 deserves consideration.]

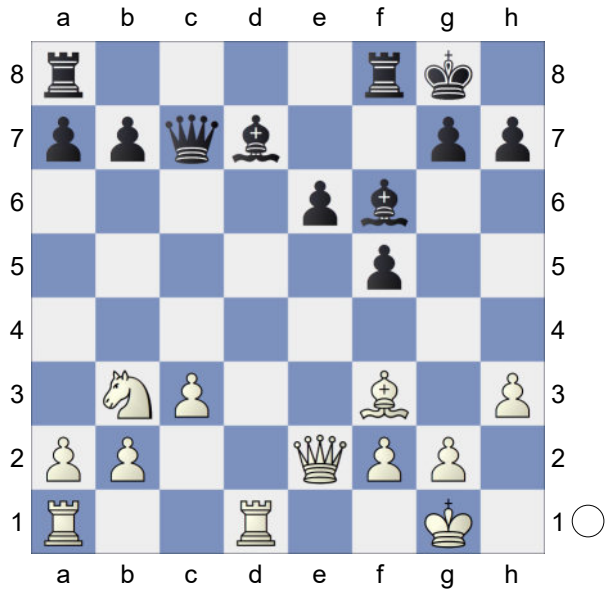
16...Bxe5= 17.Bf3 -0.21/2

[⌓17.Bc2 0.28/5]

17...Bf6 18.Rfd1 Bd7? 1.00/3

[18...e5 19.Bd5+! Kh8=]

[18...Kh8= -0.04/6]



19.Nc5!± Deflection **19...Qxc5 20.Rxd7 e5** ...e4 would now be deadly. Black is weak on the light squares **21.Bxb7** White has more active pieces. **21...Rad8 22.Rad1 Rxd7 23.Rxd7 Bh4** 2.10/4

[23...Kh8± 1.36/15 24.Bd5 e4]

24.Qd2 And now g3! would win.

24...Qb6 2.79/9

[⌓24...Kh8 1.82/2 25.b4 Qc4]

25.c4+- Rb8? 4.89/20

[25...Kh8 2.66/13 26.b4 a5 27.bxa5 Qb1+ 28.Kh2 f4]

26.Qd5+ Kh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.55

27.c5!

[27.c5 Qxb2 28.g3 Bf6 29.c6+-]

[But not 27.Qxe5?! Qxf2+ 28.Kh2 Rg8±]

1-0

D05

□ **Verbruggen,M**

■ **Simon,Hubert**

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[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3N

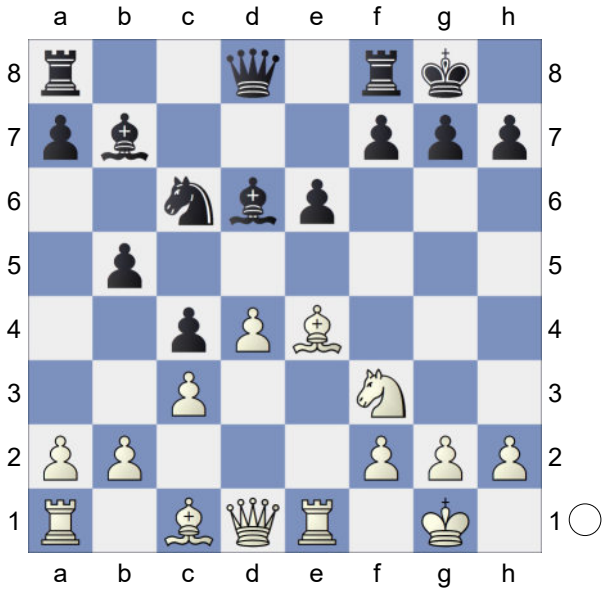
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7

10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...Nc6 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nbd2 c4 7.Bc2 b5 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Re1 Bd6 White is slightly better. **10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0?** 2.71/17

[12...h6± 0.82/18]



13.Bxh7+!+- Decoy **13...Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg6**

[14...Kg8? 15.Qh5 Bxh2+ 16.Qxh2+-]

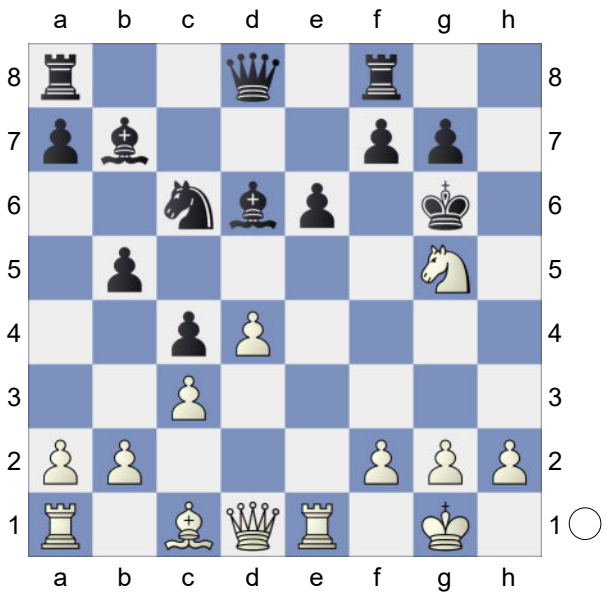
(Diagram)

15.Qc2+? -0.54/20

[15.h4!+- 2.53/18 Qd7 *(15...Rh8? 16.Qg4+-)* 16.Qg4]

15...f5∓ 16.Nxe6 Qh4 17.Nxf8+ -0.99/4

[17.g3∓ -0.46/3 Qxh2+ Decoy 18.Kxh2 Rh8+ 19.Kg2 *(19.Kg1? Nxd4-+)* 19...Nxd4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 20.Qe4 Bxe4+



21.Rxe4 fxe4 22.Nxd4]

17...Rxf8∓ 18.h3 -1.41/8 White is weak on the light squares

[⌓18.Re6+ -0.99/4 Rf6 19.Rxf6+ Kxf6 *(19...gxf6 20.h3∓)* 20.h3]

18...Nd8 -0.87/16

[⌓18...Rf6 -1.41/8 19.Be3 Ne7]

19.Be3? -3.22/15

[19.d5∓ -0.87/16]

19...Be4-+ This pair of bishops is nice.

20.Qd1 f4 -3.54/17

[⌓20...Bd5 -2.28/3 21.Bc1 Kh7]

21.f3 Bf5? -0.66/18

[21...fxe3-+ -2.76/18 22.fxe4 Bg3 *(22...Qxe4? 23.Qb1-+)*]

22.Bf2∓ Qh5 0.06/10

[Black should play 22...Qh6∓ -0.81/15]

23.Kf1 -1.38/3

[23.a4= 0.06/10]

23...Bd3+ -0.67/3

[23...Kh7∓ -1.38/3 Hoping for ...Rf6. 24.b3 Rf6]

24.Kg1 Kf6 0.06/5

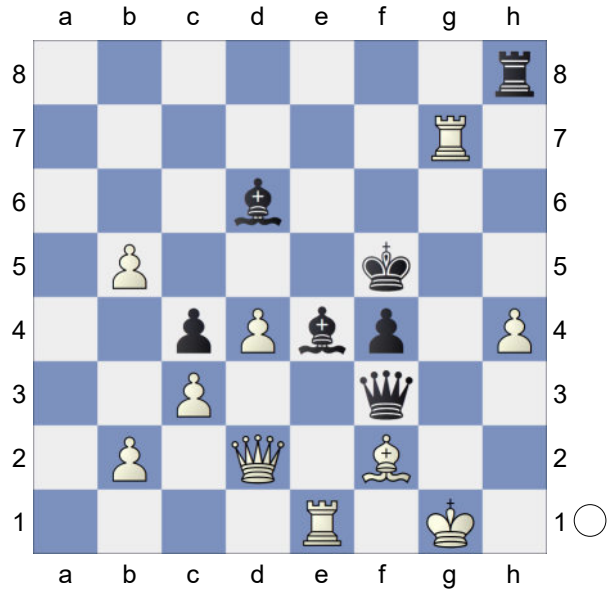
[24...Kh7∓ -0.67/2 25.a4 Rf6 26.axb5 Rg6]

25.a4 Ne6 1.12/3

[25...b4= 0.01/2]

26.axb5± Rh8? 2.86/12

[26...Nc7± 1.12/2]
27.Ra6+-
[27.Rxa7?! Qxb5 28.Qa1 Rc8+-]
27...Qd5 28.Qd2 Kf5 2.58/16
[28...Rb8± 1.36/17]
29.Rxa7 Ng5 30.h4
[30.Rxg7 Kf6 31.Rd7 Nxh3+ 32.gxh3 Qg5+ 33.Kh2 Rxh3+ 34.Kxh3 Qf5+ 35.Kg2 Qg6+ 36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.Kg2 Qg5+ 38.Kh3 Qf5+=]
30...Nxf3+ 3.35/4
[30...Qxf3 2.04/6 31.Rf7+ Kg6]
31.gxf3 Qxf3 4.54/21
[⌓31...Kf6 3.06/4 32.Rd7 Rh5]
32.Rxg7 Be4



(-> ...Qh1#) **33.Rxe4! Qxe4 34.Qe1 Qxe1+ 35.Bxe1** Endgame KRB-KRB. White is 3 pawns up. **35...f3 36.Bf2** and b6 should not be overlooked
36...Ra8? 3.94/19
[36...Re8 1.79/11 is a better defense. 37.Rg5+ Ke4]
37.Be3 Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Ke4 39.Rg4+ Kf5 40.Rg1 White is clearly winning.
40...Rxg1 9.13/18
[⌓40...Ra5 5.07/13 41.Kxf3 Be7]
41.Kxg1 Kg4 42.Bf2 Kf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.76
43.b6
1-0

D05

□ **Zimninski,Nick**
■ **Desforges,Jean**
CAN corr Canada 1991
[Desforges]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.h3 f5?! 13.Neg5 Nb6 14.Qb3 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Qf7
[15...e4 16.Bb5 exf3 17.Rfe1+↑]
16.Nxe5 Qxb3 17.axb3 Nxe5 18.Rfe1 Nbd7 19.Bf4 Kf7 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf6 22.Rae1 Bd7 23.f4
[23.Re7 Rhe8∞]
[23.Rd5!?]
23...Rhe8 24.Rxe8 Bxe8 25.Bc4 Bf7! 26.Bxf7 Kxf7 27.Re5 Kf6 28.Rd5 Re8 29.Rd7
[29.Kf2!?]
29...Re2 30.Rxb7 Rxb2 31.b4 Rc2 32.Rc7 a6 33.c4 Rb2 34.Rb7 Rc2 35.c5 a5 36.bxa5 Rxc5 37.a6 Ra5 38.a7 Ra4 39.g3 Ra2 40.Kf1 h6 41.Ke1
[41.h4
A) 41...Kg6 42.Ke1 Kh5
A1) 43.Kd1
A1a) 43...Kg4 44.Rxg7+ Kh5 45.g4+ fxg4 46.f5 g3 47.f6 g2 48.f7+-;
A1b) 43...g6 44.Rg7 *(44.Kc1 Kg4 45.Kb1 Ra5! 46.Rg7 Kxg3 47.Rxg6+ Kxf4 48.Rg7∞)* 44...Kg4 45.Rxg6+ Kh5 46.Rf6 Rxa7 47.Rxf5+ Kg4 48.Rf6 Kxg3=;

A1c) 43...g5 44.fxg5 hxg5 45.hxg5 Kxg5 46.Kc1 f4 *(46...Kg4 47.Rg7+±)* 47.gxf4+ Kxf4 48.Kb1 Ra6 49.Re7! Kf5 50.Kb2 Kf6 51.Rh7 Ke5 52.Kb3 Kd5 53.Kb4 Ra1 *(53...Kc6 54.Rh6+ Kb7 55.Rxa6 Kxa6 56.a8Q+)* 54.Kb5 Rb1+ 55.Ka6 Ra1+ 56.Kb7 Rb1+ 57.Kc8 Ra1 58.Kb8 Rb1+ 59.Rb7+-;

A2) 43.Rxg7? Re2+!=;

B) 41...g5? 42.fxg5+ hxg5 43.h5 **Δ** h6-h7 +-]

41...g5 42.Kd1 gxf4 43.gxf4 Ke6?

[43...Kg6]

44.Kc1 Kd5 45.Kb1 Ra6 46.Kb2 Ke4 47.Kb3 Kf3

[47...Kxf4? 48.Rb4+ **Δ** ♖a4]

48.Rc7! Kg3 49.Kb4 [**Δ** ♖c3-a3]

49...Kh4 50.Kb5 Ra1 51.Kb6 Rb1+ 52.Ka6 Ra1+ 53.Kb7 Rb1+ 54.Kc8 Ra1 55.Kb8 Kxh3 56.Rc1?=

[56.a8Q Rxa8+ 57.Kxa8 Kg3 58.Kb7 Kxf4 59.Kc6 Kg3 *(59...Ke3 60.Kd5 f4 61.Rc3+ Ke2 62.Ke4+-; 59...h5 60.Kd5 h4 61.Kd4 h3 62.Rh7 Kg3 63.Ke3 h2 64.Rg7+ Kh3 65.Kf2 h1N+ 66.Kf3 Kh2 67.Rg2+ Kh3 68.Rg5 Kh2 69.Rxf5 Ng3 70.Rg5 Nf1 71.Kf2+-)* 60.Kd5 f4 61.Ke4 f3 62.Rg7+ Kf2 63.Rf7+-]

56...Ra2 57.a8Q Rxa8+ 58.Kxa8 Kg3 59.Rf1 Kg2 60.Rb1 Kg3 61.Kb7 Kxf4 62.Kc6 h5 63.Kd5 h4 64.Rb4+

[64.Kd4 h3 65.Rh1 Kg3 66.Ke3 h2=]

½-½

D05

□ **Wahltuch,Victor Leonard**
■ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**
Hastings (11) 1919
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3N

[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7

10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...d5 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.0-0 b6 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Ne5 The position is equal.

8...Nxe5 0.36/17

[8...Be7= -0.20/18]

9.dxe5± Nd7 10.f4 g6 11.b3 f6 12.Qg4 Qe7 13.Nf3 -0.16/18

[13.exf6± 0.45/20 Nxf6 14.Bb5+ Kf7 15.Qh3]

13...Bg7= 14.Bb5 0-0 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Bb2 Ba6 0.09/23

[⌓17...Rae8 -0.27/20]

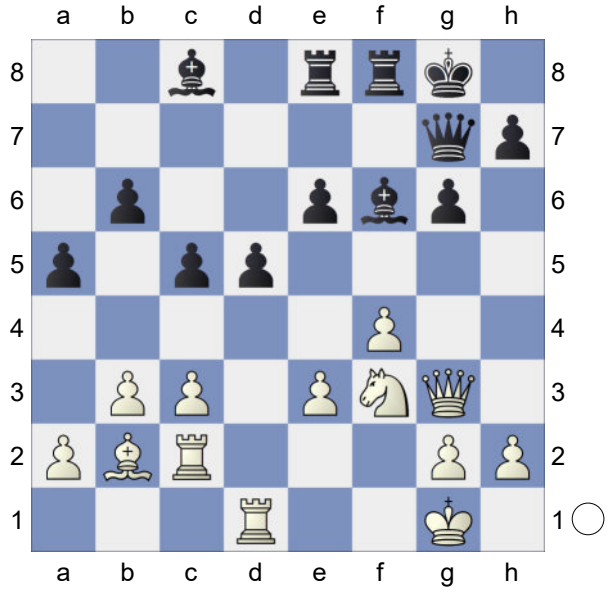
18.Rf2 Rae8 0.59/21

[18...Rad8= 0.13/21]

19.Rd1 -0.07/20

[19.c4!± 0.59/21]

19...Qg7 20.Rc2 Bc8 21.Qg3 a5



22.e4 -0.39/21 **dxe4 23.Nd2** -1.47/21

[23.Ne5= -0.12/21 was the only way to keep the balance.]

23...Rd8 -1.03/21

[⌓23...e5 -1.47/21 24.Nxe4 exf4 Discovered Attack 25.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

24.Qe1 Bb7 25.Rdc1 -1.64/18

[25.Rcc1∓ -1.06/20 was called for.]

25...Be7 This pair of bishops is nice.

26.c4 Bf6 27.Bxf6 Qxf6 28.Nxe4 Qxf4 29.Re2 Rf7 -0.57/20 Black has more active pieces.

[Black should play 29...Rd4∓ -1.57/21 30.Nc3 Rd3]

30.h3 -1.15/21

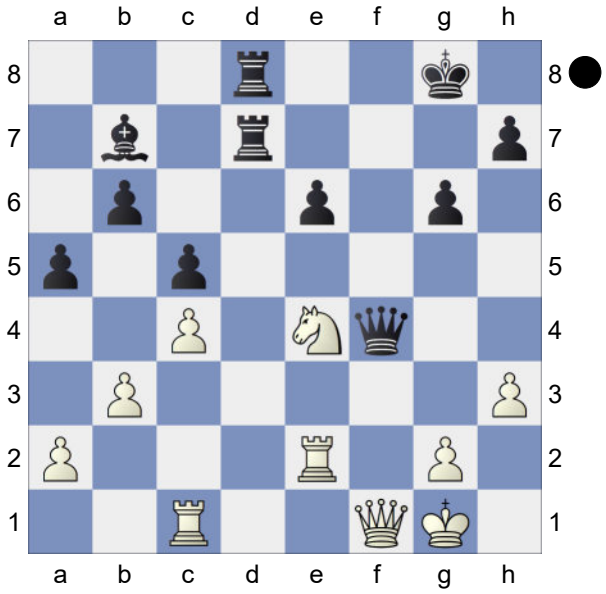
[30.Nf2!∓ -0.57/20]

30...Rfd7 -0.61/19

[30...e5∓ -1.15/21 And now ...Rfd7 would win. 31.Rc3 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Rd1 33.Qxd1 Qxe4]

Loses the game. **31.Qf1?** -2.94/22

[31.Nc3!∓ -0.61/19]



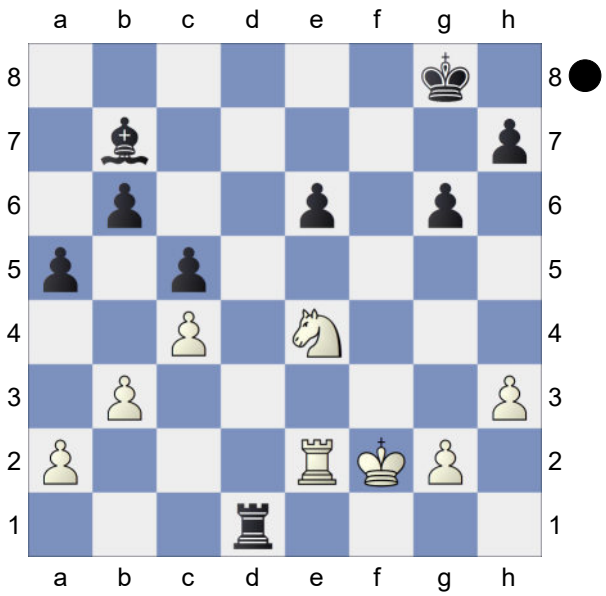
31...Qxc1!!-+ Remove Defender

32.Qxc1

[Not 32.Nf6+? Kf7 33.Qxc1 *(33.Re1? Qxe1 34.Nxd7+ Qxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Rxd7-+)* 33...Rd1+-+ *(33...Kxf6?* is the wrong capture. *34.Qe3+-)*]

32...Rd1+ 33.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 34.Kf2

(Diagram)



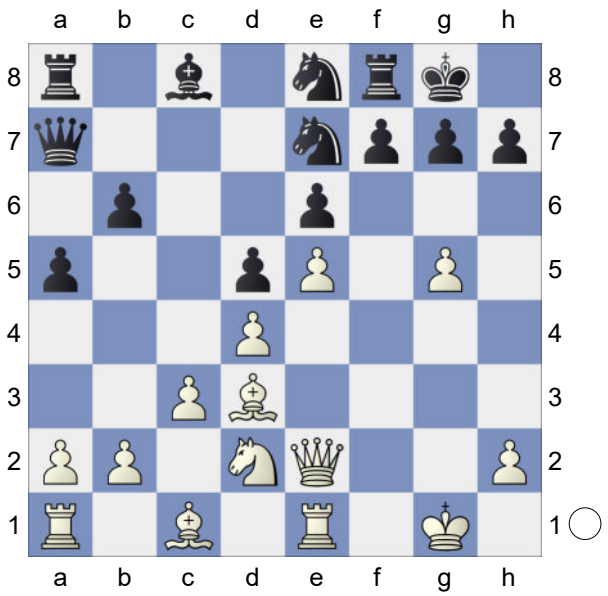
Bxe4 35.Rxe4 Endgame KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **35...Kf7 36.Re2** Dodges Rd2 **36...Rd3 37.Rc2 e5 38.Ke2 e4** Black is clearly winning. **39.Rc1 Ke6 40.Rf1 Rg3 41.Rf8 Rxg2+ 42.Ke3 Rxa2 43.Rb8 Ke5 44.Re8+ Kd6 45.Rh8 Rb2 46.Rxh7 Rxb3+ 47.Kxe4 Rc3 48.Rh6 Rxc4+ 49.Kd3 Rd4+ 50.Kc3 Kc7 51.Rxg6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
51...Rh4
0-1

D05

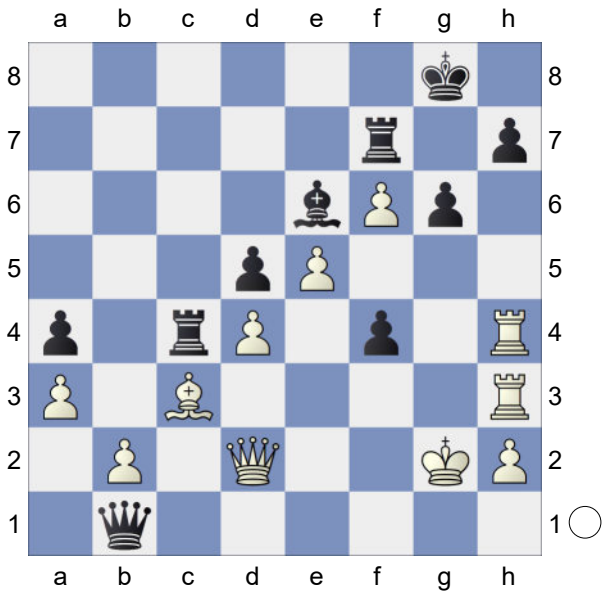
□ **Vicente Munoz,Siu Yaen**
■ **Urbieta Martin. Hector Eduard**
37 Torneo Don Juan Zamora Velazquez .. *[TA]*

Rapid 60min D05: Colle System with ... e6
Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5
[2...c5 3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.e3 d5 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Qb5+ Bd7 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.a4 0-0 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 0-1 (53) C 06/32 (2805)-Molina,R (2837) Malmoe 45/ 566 1987 (9)]
3.e3
[3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.c4 0-0 7.Qc2 a5 8.Rd1 Nbc6 9.a3 a4 10.c5 Bd7 11.Nc3 Na5 12.e3 Nb3 13.Rb1 b6 14.cxb6 cxb6 15.Nd2 Nxc1 16.Rbxc1 Qb8 17.Qd3 Nf5 0-1 (45) Mazanik,M (1683)-Aleksandrov,A (2402) Orsha op-A 23rd 2025 (1)]
3...Nf6 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.0-0 a5 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b6 White is slightly better. **11.Ne5 0-0 12.f4** 0.16/9
[12.Ndf3± 0.91/19]
12...Ne7= 13.g4 Qa7 14.g5 Bxe5 15.fxe5
[15.dxe5?! Nd7=]
15...Ne8



16.Qh5 0.50/13 White is more active.
[Better is 16.Qf2!± 1.24/5]
16...g6± 17.Qh6 Nf5 Dodges Re3
18.Bxf5 exf5 Black is weak on the dark squares **19.Nf1 Ng7 20.Bd2** -0.30/19
[20.Ne3± 0.32/21 Be6 21.Qh4]
20...b5 0.15/19
[⌓20...Qd7 -0.30/19]
21.Ne3 -0.23/20
[⌓21.a3 0.15/19]
21...Be6 0.31/14
[21...Rd8= -0.23/20 22.Rf1 b4]
22.Rf1! Threatening Rf4. **22...b4**
23.Rf3→ White attacks. **23...bxc3**
24.Bxc3 Nh5 25.Ng2 -0.72/5
[25.Rh3!= 0.00/4 remains equal. Rfc8 *(25...f4 26.Rxh5 gxh5 27.Ng2±)* 26.Rb1 *(26.Rxh5 gxh5 27.Ng2 Rc4=)*]
25...a4 0.48/4
[25...Rfb8∓ -0.72/5]
26.a3! Rac8 0.96/20
[26...f4± 0.48/9 is superior.]
27.Nf4± Nxf4 28.Rxf4 Rc4 29.Rh4 f6? 2.63/9 **30.gxf6+- Rf7 31.Rf1 Qb8 32.Qd2 Qb3** 3.16/14
[32...Qc8 1.92/3 was necessary. 33.Rh6 Qa6]
33.Rf3 Qa2 34.Rfh3 1.65/20
[⌓34.Rf1 3.03/16]
34...Qb1+ 35.Kg2
[35.Qe1 Qxe1+ 36.Bxe1 Rc1∓]
35...f4



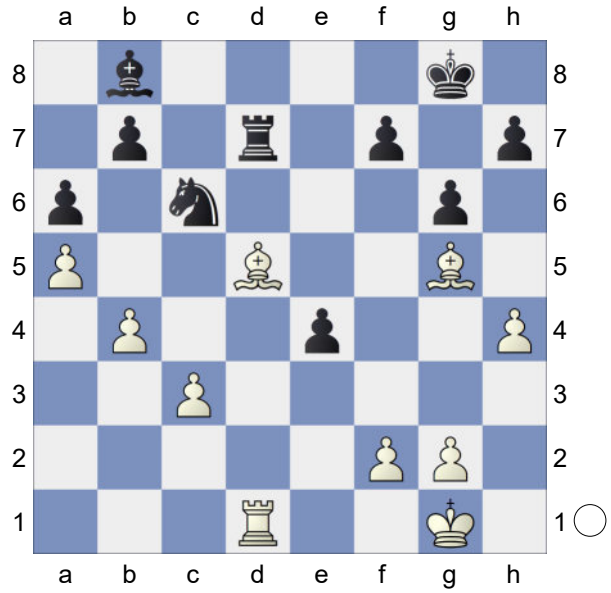
36.Rf3? 0.00/16
[36.Rxf4!+- 2.18/18 Strongly threatening Rd3. Bxh3+ 37.Kxh3]
36...Bf5 3.53/18
[36...g5= 0.00/16 and Black stays safe. 37.Rh6 Bg4]
37.Rfxf4
[Don't play 37.Qxf4 Rc6 *(37...Be4? 38.e6+-)* 38.Rf1 Qa2+-]
37...Be4+ 38.Kf2 Qh1? 5.02/18
[38...Bf5 3.06/18 39.Qe1 Qxe1+ 40.Kxe1 Be6]
39.e6 White is clearly winning. **39...Qg2+ 40.Ke1 Qxd2+ 41.Kxd2 Rf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.64
42.e7
1-0

D05

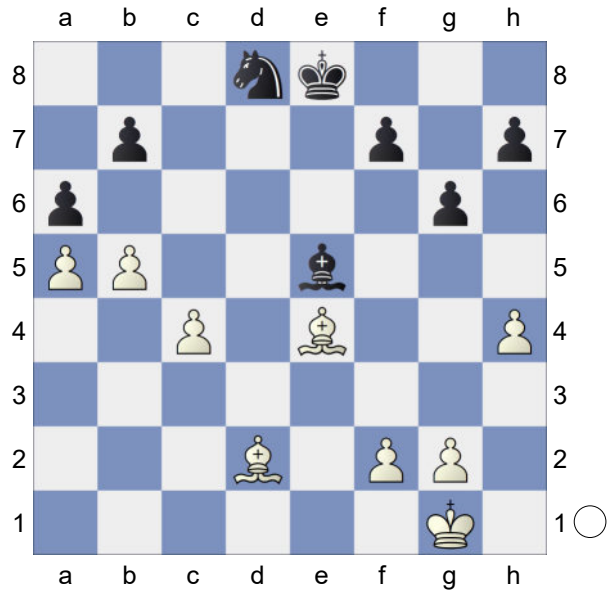
□ **Tartakower,Saviely**
■ **Domenech,Rafael**
Sitges (7) 31.05.1934
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]
4...Nc6 5.c3 d5 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 e5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 Bg4 0.45/21
[10...d4= 0.09/19]
11.exd5⩲ Bxf3 1.41/21
[Black should try 11...Qxd5⩲ 0.37/20 12.Ne4 Be7]
12.Qxf3± Qxd5 White is clearly better.
13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4
[14.Qxe4 Qxe4 15.Bxe4 Rfd8±]
14...Qd7 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.b4→
White goes for the king. Black is weak on the light squares **16...Bb6** 2.98/21
[16...Be7± 1.60/18 17.Be3 Rad8]
17.a4 a6? 3.68/21
[17...a5 1.85/17 is a better defense. 18.b5 Ne7 19.Bxb7 Rad8]
18.a5+- Ba7 19.Qh3 g6 20.Bh6
[20.Rd7 Rad8 21.Rxd8 *(21.Rxc7? Rd1#; 21.Qxh7+? Kxh7 22.Rxd8 Qxd8-+; 21.Bxg6? hxg6 22.Rxd8 Qxd8-+)* 21...Rxd8⩲]
20...Rfd8 21.Qf3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Threatening mate with Qf6. **22...Rd8 23.Bd5 Qe7** Inhibits Qf6. **24.h4 e4 25.Qf4**
[25.Bxe4? Rxd1+ *(25...Qxh4 26.Rxd8+ Nxd8 27.Bf4±)* 26.Qxd1 Qxe4-+]
25...Bb8 26.Qg5 1.69/19
[26.Qxe4? Qxe4 27.c4 Qxh4-+ *(27...Nxb4? 28.g3-+)*]
[⩲26.Bxf7+ 3.39/21 Kh8 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Qg4 *(28.Qxe4? Qd1+)*]
26...Qxg5 2.58/25
[⩲26...Qe5 1.69/19 27.c4 Bc7 28.Qxe5 Bxe5]

27.Bxg5 A strong pair of Bishops.
[Inferior is 27.hxg5 Kh8=]
27...Rd7



28.Rd2! Be5 29.Bxe4 Discovered Attack **29...Rxd2 30.Bxd2** Endgame KBB-KBN. White is a pawn up. **30...Nd8 31.c4 Kf8 32.b5** Strongly threatening Bxb7!. **32...Ke8?** 7.23/19
[32...Bd4 3.26/18 33.Bb4+ Ke8]



33.Bxb7! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **33...axb5 34.a6 Bb8 35.cxb5 Nxb7 36.b6 Kd7** Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.57
37.a7
[Not 37.axb7 Kc6±]
1-0

D04

□ **Seitz,Jakob Adolf**
■ **O'Hanlon,John**
Nice Masters (2) 14.02.1930
[TA]

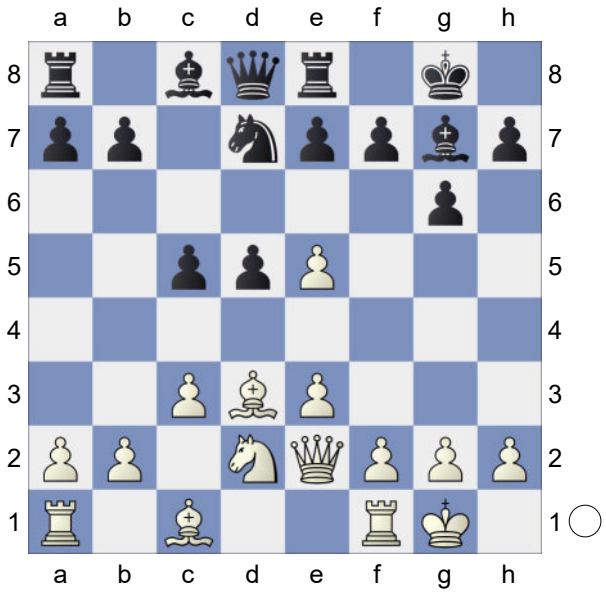
D04: Colle System
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Nbd7N
[3...c5 4.b3 *(4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8* ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015 *)* 4...Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0
A) 7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 *(9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rac8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Nxc5 Rxc5 22.b4 Rb5 23.Qg4 Qe6* 1-0 (42) 3..Nf6 (2530)-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2405) European Team Ch 1997 *)* 9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3 The Zukertort System-N,N On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin;
B) 7...cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5

17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 0-1 (19) Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1)]

4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Re8 0.10/18

[8...a6 -0.30/19 is superior.]

9.Ne5!= Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7



aiming for ...c4!. The position is equal.

11.f4 Qb6 0.79/18

[11...c4= 0.21/17 12.Bc2 f6]

12.Qf3 0.17/19

[12.c4± 0.79/18]

12...e6 0.94/18

[12...c4= 0.17/19 keeps the balance. 13.Be2 e6]

13.c4± d4 1.63/17

[13...Qc7± 0.93/18]

14.Ne4 f6 15.Nd6 White is more active.

15...Re7 2.17/19

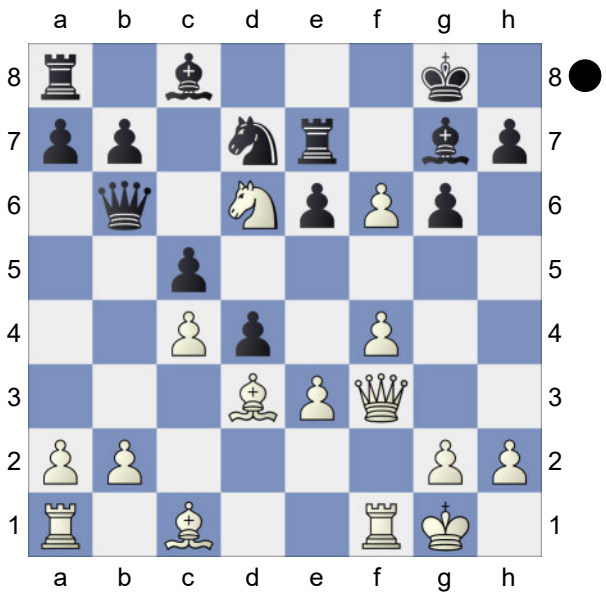
[15...Rd8± 1.54/18]

16.exf6? 0.52/18

[16.exd4+- 2.17/19 cxd4 17.b3]

(Diagram)

16...Nxf6± 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.e4



Threatens to win with e5. **18...Rf8** 1.77/19

[18...e5± 0.37/19]

19.b3? 0.00/19

[19.e5+- 1.77/19 Nd7 20.Qg4]

19...Ref7 1.57/19

[19...e5= 0.00/19]

20.Bd2 0.53/19

[White must play 20.e5± 1.57/19 Nh5 21.Qe4]

20...Qc7? 2.15/18

[Better is 20...e5± 0.53/19]

21.Qh3 0.84/18

[21.e5+- 2.15/18 and the rest is easy. Nd7 22.Qg3]

21...Re7? 2.52/20

[21...e5± 0.84/18]

22.Rae1? 0.97/18

[22.e5+- 2.52/20 and White stays clearly on top. Nd7 23.Be1]

22...Rfe8? 3.01/20

[22...e5± 0.97/18]

23.e5+- Nd7 24.Qg4 Nf8 25.h4 Bh8 26.h5 Rg7 27.h6 Rf7 28.Rf3 Ree7 29.Ref1 Re8 30.Be1 a6 31.Qh3 Qc6 32.Rg3 b5 33.Rg5 b4 34.g4 Qc7 35.Bg3 Qe7 36.Bh4 Qc7 37.Qg2 a5 38.Qc2 Ree7 39.Be4

[Don't take 39.Qg2 a4 40.Bg3 *(40.bxa4 Qa7+-)* 40...Re8 41.bxa4 Qa5]

39...Rd7 Black is weak on the light squares **40.Qd3 Rde7 41.Bg3 Qa7** 5.66/17

[⌓41...a4 3.94/17 42.f5 *(42.bxa4 Qd7+-)* 42...axb3 43.axb3 *(43.fxg6 Rxf1+ 44.Qxf1 hxg6+-)* 43...Qd8 44.fxg6 Rxf1+ 45.Qxf1 *(45.Kxf1 hxg6 46.Bxg6 Bg7+-)* 45...hxg6 46.Bxg6 Bg7 47.hxg7 Nxg6]

42.f5 exf5 43.gxf5 Bxe5 44.fxg6 Rxf1+ 45.Qxf1 Bg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.69

46.Bd5+

1-0

D05

□ **Saemisch,Fritz**

■ **Rosselli Del Turco,Stefano**

Baden-Baden Baden - Baden 1925

[Oleinikov]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 e5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 0-0 10.Qe2 Be6

[10...d4 looks as if it is grabbing space, but there follows scheint Raum zu erobern, aber es folgt 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.cxd4

A) the theory line; untested so far is die Theorievariante; unerprobt ist 12...exd4?! 13.e5 Re8 *(13...Nd5 14.Qe4 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Qh4±)* 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qe4→ , for example , zum Beispiel 16...fxe5 17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.Qxh6+ Ke7 19.Nxe5! Nxe5 20.Rfe1 f6 *(20...Qd6 21.Qh4+ f6 22.f4±)*;

B) 12...Nxd4 13.Nbxd4 Bxd4 *(13...exd4 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qe4 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qh4±)* 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Be3 Qd6 16.Rac1↑ White is better developed and has the initiative. Weiß ist besser entwickelt und hat die Initiative.]

11.exd5

[11.b4 is Gary Lane's suggestion, but ist ein Vorschlag von Gary Lane, aber Bb6!∞ *(*instead of the only "theory" continuation anstatt der einzigen "Theoriefortsetzung" *11...Bd6 12.Ng5 d4 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.b5 dxc3 15.bxc6 cxd2 16.Bxd2 bxc6±)* 12.b5 Ne7 13.Nxe5 Qc7 leads to a complex position with enough counterplay for Black führt zu einer komplexen Stellung mit genügend Gegenspiel für Schwarz.]

11...Bxd5 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 f5

[13...Bxe4 14.Qxe4

A) 14...Qb6 Fritz8 opening book Fritz8 Eröffnungsbuch 15.b4 Bd6 16.Ng5 g6 17.Qh4 h5**±** Oleinikov-Fritz7, training game 2001. Oleinikov-Fritz7, Trainingspartie 2001. 18.g4

A1) 18...Kg7 19.gxh5 Rh8 20.h6+ Kg8 *(20...Rxh6 21.Ne6+ fxe6 22.Qxh6++-)* 21.h7+ Kg7 22.Ne4 Rxh7 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Nxd6+-;

A2) 18...Qd8 19.gxh5 Qf6 20.hxg6 Qxg6 21.Kh1 Be7 22.Rg1+- Bf6 23.Qh3 Bg7 24.Nf3 Qe6 25.Qh6 Qxh6 26.Bxh6 Kh7 27.Bxg7 Rg8 28.Bxe5+-;

B) ⌓14...Qf6 15.b4 Bd6 16.b5 Nd8 17.Ng5↑ g6 18.Qh4**±**]

14.Bxd5+ Qxd5 15.Rd1 Qe4 16.Qb5

Adam Harley gives a strange commentary to this position in his "Colle

plays the Colle system", 2002 (p. 32) - that the game was "eventually drawn". But White already has the much better game because of the weak pawns on b7 and e5 as well as the vulnerable position of the ♕e4. Zu dieser Stellung gibt Adam Harley in seinem "Colle plays the Colle system" (2002, S. 32) einen seltsamen Kommentar ab - dass die Stellung "schließlich remis endete". Aber Weiß hat bereits das klar bessere Spiel auf Grund der schwachen Bauern b7 und e5 sowie der anfälligen Stellung der ♕e4.

16...Bb6

[16...Rad8 17.Qb3+ *(17.Re1 Qd5 18.Qxb7 e4* and Black's pawn majority gives him more than compensation for the pawn because of his better development: und die Bauernmehrheit des Schwarzen gibt ihm mehr als Kompensation für den Bauern auf Grund seiner besseren Entwicklung: *19.Nd2 f4 20.Qb3 e3→)* 17...Kh8 18.Re1 Qg4 Black's hopes are in his mobile pawn center, but White has enough ressources to prevent its advance. Die Hoffnung des Schwarzen liegt auf seinem mobilen Bauernzentrum, aber Weiß hat genug Ressourcen, um dessen Vormarsch zu verhindern. 19.Qxb7 Rd6 20.h3 Qc4 *(20...Qg3 21.Be3+-)* 21.Be3 *(*or or *21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 e4 23.Nd2 Ne5 24.Nc4±)* 21...e4 22.Nd2 Qd5 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Nb3 Qe5 25.Rad1 e3 26.fxe3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Qxe3+ 28.Kh1 Qe2 29.Rc1 Qc4 30.Qc7**±**]

17.Re1 Qc2

[17...Qg4 18.h3 Qg6 *(18...Qg3 19.Qxb6)* 19.Nxe5**±**]

18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Re2! Qe4

[19...Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2]

20.Rxe3 Qg4+- 21.Qxb7

[Maybe it was better to take the pawn on e5: Vielleicht hätte Weiß besser den Bauern e5 schlagen sollen: 21.h3 Qg6 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 f4 The only chance to obtain counterplay. Die einzige Chance auf Gegenspiel. 24.Rae1 *(24.f3±)* 24...f3 25.Qc4+ Kh8 26.Qg4+-]

21...f4 22.Nxe5

[Calmer is Ruhiger ist 22.Re4 Qe6 23.Qb3 Qxb3 24.axb3 Rab8 25.b4 Rb5 26.Ra6 Rf6 27.h3 Re6 28.Rc4 Rb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.b5 Ne7 31.Re4 Ng6 32.c4+-]

22...Qe6 23.Qxc6 Qxc6 24.Nxc6 fxe3 25.fxe3 Rae8 26.Re1 Rf6 27.Nd4 Ref8 28.c4 a5 29.b3 g5 30.g4 Rf2± ½-½

D05

□ **TA,Peter Arsenievich**
■ **Rotlewi,Georg A**
All Russian St Petersburg (18) 1909
[Oleinikov/Romanovsky]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Sermek,D: 'Inf 63/48' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3**

[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 f5 8.a4 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc5 Bf7 12.c4 e4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 0-0-0 17.a5 Bc4 ½-½ (31) Cebalo,M (2520)-Sermek,D (2515) 63/48 Portoroz 1994]

3...Nc6

[3...Nf6 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.h3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Re1 Re8 13.c4 Be6 14.Rc1 dxc4

15.Nxc4 Nxc4 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Bxc4 Qb6 18.Nd4 ½-½ (61) Mamedjarova, Z (2342)-Foisor,M (2220) ch-Euro Indiv Women 2011 (10)]

4.c3N

[4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.a3 Bd6 9.h3 h5 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 Bf4 12.Re1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 g5 14.Ne5 0-0-0 15.g3 Nxe5 16.gxf4 Ng6 17.fxg5 Ne4 18.Bc1 Nf4 0-1 (62) John,W-Alekhine,A DSB-17.Kongress 1910 (11)]

4...e6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxe4

[⌓8...cxd4! 9.cxd4

A) an interesting attempt is 9...e5!?

A1) 10.exd5 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Nc4 Be7 13.Re1 Nxd5 14.Qh5 Nf6!∓ 0.41/21 *(14...g6∓* -0.61/20 *15.Qf3 Nb4)*;

A2) 10.dxe5= 0.06/20 keeps the balance. Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.h3;

A3) 10.Nxe5 -0.99/18 10...Nxe5 0.04/18 *(10...Nxd4∓* -0.99/18 *11.f4 Be6)* 11.dxe5= Bxe5 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Nf3 Bb8 14.Bg5

A3a) 14...Bg4? 15.Bxf6 Qh5 *(⩲15...gxf6* 5.66/20 15...Bxf3 0.06 *16.Bxh7+!)* 16.Bh4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxh4 18.g3±;

A3b) 14...Bf5!?=;

B) 9...Nb4! 10.Bb1 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Be7 0.60/4 *(11...Nbd5⇄* it is an old Peter Romanovsky recommendation and Fritz8 also suggests this line as the best reaction to the early e3-e4. *12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Qd3 b6 14.Bg5 g6⇄; 11...Nxe4=* 0.15/20 *12.Bxe4 h6)* 12.Nc3 -0.11/11 *(*Better is *12.Nxf6+±* 0.60/4 *Bxf6 13.a3)* 12...b6=

B1) 13.a3!? Nbd5 14.Qd3 Bb7 15.Re1 *(15.Bg5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 g6=)* 15...Rc8 16.Ne5⇄;

B2) 13.Re1 Bb7∞ Plaskett-Short, 2000]

9.Nxe4 cxd4

[⌓9...Nxe4 10.Bxe4 cxd4

A) ⩲11.Bxh7+?? -2.80/3 11.cxd4 0.24 Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg6! 13.Qg4 -1.45/7 *(13.cxd4-+* -2.85/17 *Nxd4 14.Qd3+ Nf5 15.Nf3)* 13...f5;

B) 11.cxd4±]

10.Nxf6+ gxf6 White is better.

[10...Qxf6?? 4.13/20 10...gxf6 1.27 11.Bg5+-]

[10...Qxf6? 11.Bg5+-]

11.Bh6

[11.cxd4 Kh8±]

11...Re8 12.Nxd4→ f5 Dodges Qg4+ **13.Qh5** Wards off Qh4 **13...Nxd4 14.cxd4 Bd7!** This position was discussed by such authorities as Lasker and Alekhine. They were looking for the best attacking chances for White **15.f4** -0.34/3

[15.g4!? -0.35/9 15.Rae1 1.08 Qf6! 16.gxf5 exf5⇄ Romanovsky]

[15.Rfe1 Lasker Qf6= Romanovsky]

[15.Bg5± 0.64/21 Be7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.d5]

15...Qf6∓ 16.Rf3! Kh8

[16...Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Bf8 18.Rh3=]

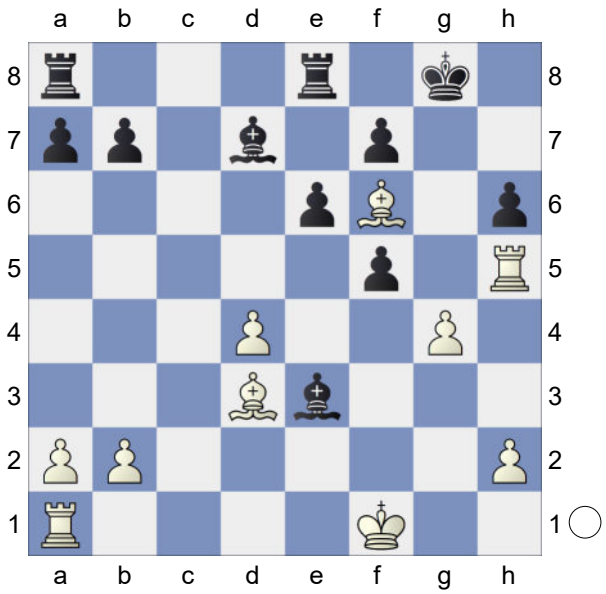
17.Bg5? -0.85/20

[⌓17.Rh3! Qg6 *(17...Qxd4+ 18.Kh1→)* 18.Bg5 -0.11/9 *(18.Qh4±* 0.34/2 *Be7 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5)* 18...Qxh5 *(18...Bf8!?)* 19.Bf6+ Kg8 20.Rxh5 Bxf4=

A) 21.Rf1 Be3+ 22.Kh1 h6!

23.Rf3! Rac8 24.h4! and Rg3+ would now be decisive Kh7? 2.01/19 *(⌓24...Bc1=* 2.14/22 24...Rc1+ 0.00*; 24...Rc1+=* 0.00/27 *25.Kh2 Bd2)* 25.Rxe3+- Kg6 Prevents Bg5 26.Be5! *(26.g4?* -0.13/25 26.Be5 2.79 *Kxf6 27.gxf5! exf5 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Rxh6+=* Romanovsky *)* 26...Kxh5 4.74/21 *(⌓26...Rg8* 3.00/21 *)* 27.Be2++- Kg6 28.Rg3+ Kh7 Strongly threatening ...Rg8. 29.Rg7+ Kh8 30.Rxf7+ Kg8 31.Rxd7+-;

B) 21.g4!? Be3+ 1.33/22 *(21...e5=* -0.02/22 *)* 22.Kf1± h6? 2.24/24 *(⌓22...Rac8⇄; 22...Rac8±* 0.72/22 *)*



23.Ke2? 0.10/20 *(*White has to play *23.h4!+-* 2.24/24 *)* 23...Bg5!= 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Rxg5+ Kf8 26.gxf5 exf5+ 27.Kf2 Rad8 28.Rag1↑ Romanovsky]

[17.Rh3!= 0.01/18 Qg6 *(17...Qxd4+? 18.Kh1+-)* 18.Qxg6 fxg6 19.Bg5]

17...Qxd4+∓

[The idea of ♗g5 was the trap ≤17...Qg6 4.03/21 17...Qxd4+ -0.90 18.Rg3!+- △Qxh5 #1/16 *(18...Rf8+-* 3.91/20 *19.Bh4 Kg7)* 19.Bf6#]

18.Kh1 -1.52/22

[⌓18.Rf2 -0.99/21 Kg8 *(18...Qxd3 19.Bf6+ Kg8 20.Qg5+ Kf8 21.Qg7#; 18...Bc5 19.Kh1∓)* 19.Bh4]

18...f6! and the White attack is over

19.Rh3? -3.22/20

[19.Rd1∓ -1.59/21 might work better. fxg5 20.Be2 Qxb2 21.Rfd3]

19...Re7!-+ Active counter play!

[19...fxg5 20.Qxh7#]

20.Bh4 Bxf4 21.Rf1 Be5 22.Qh6 Rg7

[22...Qxb2 23.Rf2 Qd4 24.Rf4=]

23.Be2 Bc6 24.Rg3

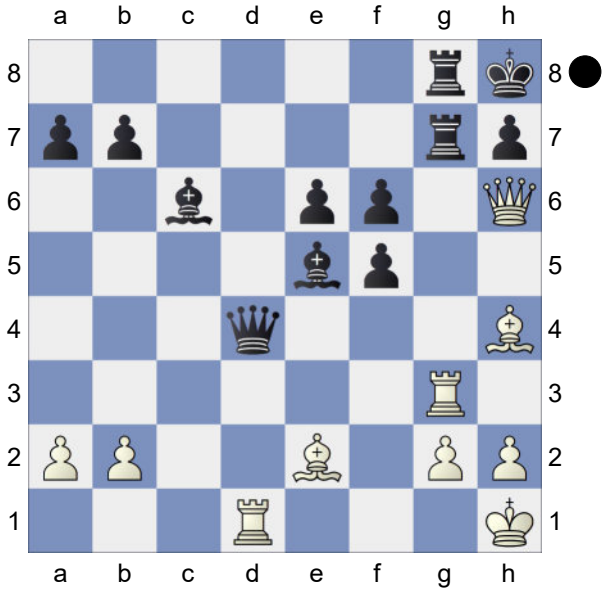
[24.Bf3 Bxf3 25.Rhxf3 Rag8→]

24...Rag8

[≤24...Bxg3 25.Bxf6! Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qxf6 27.Qxf6 Be5+ 28.Qxg7+ Bxg7∓ -0.69/18 *(28...Kxg7-+* -3.01/18 *29.Rd1 Rg8 30.Rd7+ Kf6+ 31.Kh1 Rg7 32.Rxg7 Kxg7)*]

[24...Bxg3 25.Bxf6 Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2-+]

25.Rd1!



Rxg3? -1.04/5

[⌓25...Bxg2+ 0.03/17 25...Rg6 -3.76 Romanovsky 26.Kxg2!∞]

[25...Qxb2 26.Qxg7+ Rxg7 27.Rd8+]
[25...Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qe4+ *(26...Qxb2 27.Qxg7+* Deflection, Back Rank *Rxg7* Pin *28.Rd8+)* 27.Bf3±]
[25...Qf2 26.Qxg7+ Rxg7 27.Rd8+]
[25...Rg6!-+ -3.77/24 is more deadly. 26.Rxg6 Rxg6 27.Qf8+ Rg8 28.Qxg8+ Kxg8 29.Rxd4 Bxd4]

26.hxg3∓ Qxb2 27.Kh2 -1.03/20
last trap **27...f4!**
[27...Qxe2?? #4/31 27...f4 -2.25 28.Bxf6+]
[27...Qxe2 28.Bxf6+ Bxf6 29.Qxf6+ Rg7 30.Rd8+]

28.Rd2? -3.29/4 one more last trap...
[28.gxf4 -1.67/2 a5 *(28...Qxe2 29.Bxf6+ Bxf6* Remove Defender *30.Qxf6+ Rg7 31.Rd8+; 28...Rxg2+ 29.Kh3=)* 29.Rd2 *(29.fxe5 Qxe5+ 30.Kh1 Bxg2+ 31.Kg1 Bf3+)* 29...Qxd2 *(29...Rxg2+ 30.Kh3=)* 30.Bxf6+ Bxf6 31.Qxf6+ Rg7 32.Qf8+ Rg8 33.Qf6+]

28...fxg3+-+
[≤28...Qxd2? 0.00/5 28...Qc3 -3.70 29.Bxf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxf6+ Rg7 31.Qf8+ Rg8 32.Qf6+=]
[And not 28...Qxd2 29.Bxf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxf6+ Rg7 31.Qf8+ Rg8 32.Qf6+ Rg7 33.Qf8+ Rg8 34.Qf6+=]

29.Kh3 Be4 (-> ...Bf5+) **30.Bd3?** -13.99/27
[White could try 30.Bxf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxb2 Bf5+ 32.Bg4 Bxg4+ 33.Kxg3 Bxb2 but it is also hopeless]
[30.Bxf6+ -3.05/23 Bxf6 31.Rxb2 Bf5+ Zwischenzug 32.Bg4 Bxg4+ *(32...Bxb2 33.Bxf5 exf5 34.Qd6±)* 33.Kxg3 Bxb2 34.Qd2 Be5+ 35.Kf2]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

30...Qa1
0-1

D05

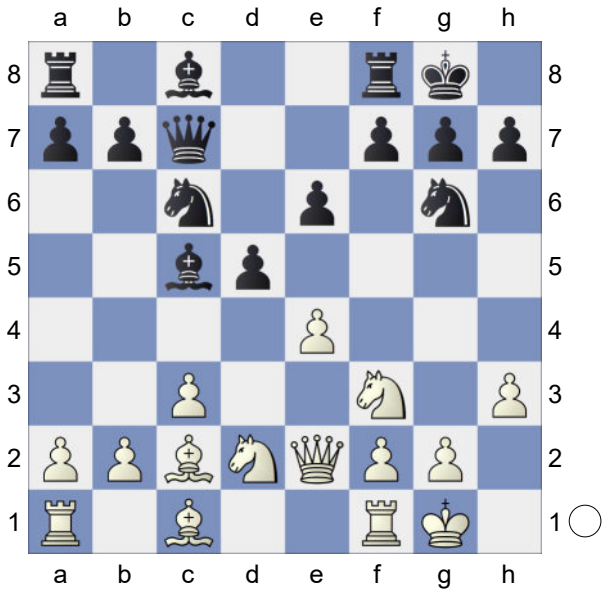
□ **Seitz,Jakob Adolf**
■ **Rosselli Del Turco,Stefano**
Nice Master (4) 14.03.1931
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

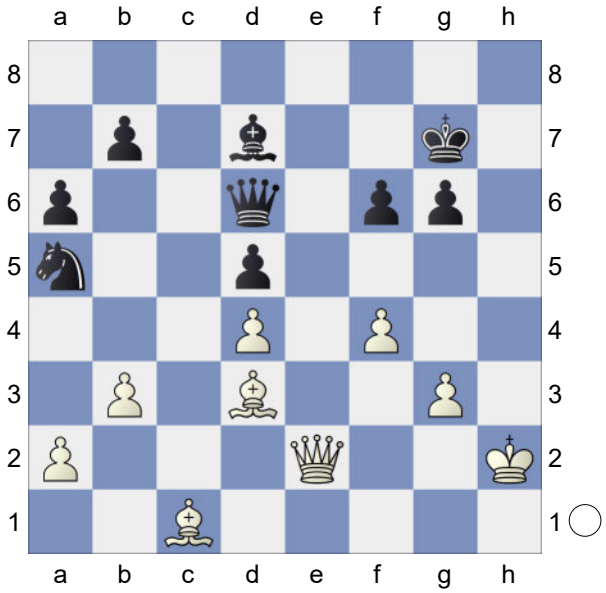
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6
[2...c6 3.c4 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nbd2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qe3 c5 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Ng5 e5 17.d5 (23) Oskooei,M (2648)-Panov Botvinnik Attack (2545) Computer aided match 1989]

3.e3 c5N
[3...Bg4 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rfe8 12.Re1 a5 13.a3 h6 14.c5 Bf8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 axb4 18.axb4 0-1 (60) Andersen,R (1895)-Porter,S (1774) 56/180 Debrecen 1992 (1.122) Ra2 19.Nb3 Ra4 20.Qe1 Rea8 21.Ra1 g6 22.Nd3 Bg7 23.Rxa4 Rxa4 24.Na5 Ne4 25.Rc2 e5 26.f3 exd4 27.Bxd4 Ng5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nb2 Ra2 31.Nb3 Nf6 32.Re2 Ra3 33.Nd4 0-1 (60) Alberny, M (1906)-O'Connor,J (2409) EM/CL/ Q07-1 ICCF Email 2002 Nxd4 34.exd4 Qf4 35.Rd2 Ra2 36.Qf2 Nh5 37.g4 Nf6 38.Kg2 h5 39.g5 Nh7 40.Re2 Qf5 41.Qe3 Nf8 42.Nd3 Rxe2+ 43.Qxe2 Ne6 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.dxe5 Kf8 46.Kg3 Ke7 47.Ne1 Nd4 48.f4 0-1 (60) Albayrak,K (1895)-Oztekin,A (1774)

TUR-chT 2nd League 2023 (1.122)]
4.c3 e6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 Ng4 0.52/23
[Black should try 10...h6= -0.09/21]
11.h3± Nge5 12.Bc2 Ng6 0.76/20
[12...d4!= 0.13/20]



13.Nb3 0.38/19
[13.exd5!± 0.76/20 exd5 14.Nb3]
13...Bb6 14.exd5 exd5 15.Be3 Bd7 16.Rad1 0.45/19
[16.Bxb6± 0.88/18 axb6 17.Qd3]
16...Nce7 17.Nfd4 Rfe8 18.Qh5 Rad8 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bc1 Qe5 Against Rfe1 **21.Qf3 Bc7 22.g3** Active counter play! **22...Qd6** Wards off Nc5 **23.Qg2 a6 24.Rfe1 Bc8** 0.96/18
[24...Bb6± 0.34/18]
25.Re2± Ne5 26.Rde1 Bd7 27.f4 Nc4 28.Qf3 0.37/21
[28.Kh2± 1.23/18]
28...Bb6± 29.Kh2 g6! 30.Ne6 Rc8 31.Ned4 -0.03/18
[31.Qg2± 0.61/20]
31...Nc6= 32.Bd3 Ba7 33.h4 Rxe2+
[33...Kg7 feels hotter. 34.h5 Rxe2+ 35.Rxe2 Re8]
34.Rxe2 Re8 35.h5 Rxe2+ 36.Qxe2 Nxd4 37.Nxd4 Bxd4 38.cxd4 Kg7 39.b3 Na5 40.hxg6 hxg6



41.f5! g5
[41...Bxf5 42.Bxf5]
42.Qh5 aiming for Qg6+. **42...Qe7?** 4.71/19
[42...Nc6? 43.Qg6+ Kf8 44.Bxg5+-]
[42...Kf8!= 0.07/17 and Black has nothing to worry.]
43.Qg6++- Kf8 44.Qh6+ 0.08/17
[Better is 44.Bxg5+- 4.41/20
White threatens Bh6+ and mate. Qf7
(44...fxg5? too greedy. *45.f6+-)*
45.Qxf6 *(45.Bxf6 Qxg6 46.fxg6 Nc6+-)* 45...Qxf6 46.Bxf6]
44...Qg7= 45.Ba3+ Kg8 Black is weak on the dark squares **46.Qxg7+ Kxg7 47.g4 Bb5 48.Bc2 Be2 49.Kg3 b6 50.Bb4** -0.75/27
[50.b4= -0.09/24 Nc4 51.Bc1]
50...Nc6∓
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
51.Bc3
½-½

D05

□ **Surgies,Mark**
■ **Kashdan,Isaac**
USA-36.Congress qual-B 1935
[Oleinikov]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 Black prevents the e4-e5 pawn advance. This is the main line of the Colle system. White has made all the necessary moves and now he has to work out a middlegame plan.
Schwarz verhindert den Vorstoß e4-e5. Dies ist das Hauptabspiels des Colle-Systems. Weiß hat alle nötigen Züge gemacht und muss nun einen Mittelspielplan entwerfen. **10.Qc2!?**

[The usual move (and the main line) is Der übliche Zug (und das Hauptabspiel) ist ⩲10.Qe2 supporting e4-pawn, which is dreaming of going to e5, attacking the ♘f6 and opening the diagonal for the ♗d3. mit Stützung des Bauern e4, der davon träumt, nach e5 zu gehen, den ♘f6 anzugreifen und die Diagonale für den ♗d3 zu öffnen.]

10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 f5 Black begins his pawn majority advance - with tempo, but too early (see annotation to White's 15th move). Schwarz beginnt, seine Bauernmajorität vorzuücken - mit Tempo, aber dennoch zu früh (siehe Anmerkung zum 15. weißen Zug).
13.Bd3 ♗c2 could be better - in view of e6-e5 followed by the fork e5-e4. But this safe place has been taken by the ♕c2. ♗c2 könnte besser sein hinsichtlich von e6-e5, gefolgt von der Gabel e5-e4. Aber dieses sichere Feld hat die ♕c2 eingenommen. **13...e5 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Be3?**

[15.Ng5! is a typical reaction (together with ♗c4+) to Black's early f- and e- pawn advance. Remember it! Notice that ♕c2 is a superfluous move - in this position the queen has better squares - d1 or e2 - because of the possibility of moving to h5!
ist (in Verbindung mit ♗c4+) eine typische Reaktion auf den frühen Vorstoß der schwarzen e- und f-Bauern. Sollten Sie sich merken! Beachten Sie, dass ♕c2 ein überflüssiger Zug ist - in dieser Stelung hat die Dame bessere Felder - d1 or e2 - hinsichtlich der Möglichkeit eines Ausfalls nach h5! h6 16.Qe2 even with losing a tempo even with losing a tempo e4 17.Qh5 Ne5 *(17...Bd7?? 18.Qg6 hxg5 19.Qh5#)* 18.Bf4 Qe7 19.Bxe5 Qxg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.Rad1±]

15...Bd6 16.h3 Too passive, but helps Black to create an instructive game.
Zu passiv, hilft aber Schwarz, eine lehrreiche Partie zu gestalten.

[16.Ng5 still created some threats, but now just enough to hold the balance. stellte noch immer ein paar Drohungen auf, jetzt aber nur noch gerade genug, um das Gleichgewicht zu halten.]

16...e4 17.Ne1 f4 The main danger of advancing the pawns is the creation of weaknesses in White's kingside pawn wall. Those weaknesses will then be used by black attacking pieces, often with sacrifices. Notice - a lot of the black pawn advances have been made while winning tempi by attacking white pieces.
Die Hauptgefahr der vorrückenden Bauernwalze ist die Entstehung von Schwächen in der weißen Königsstellung. Diese Schwächen können sich dann die

schwarzen Angriffsfiguren zunutze machen, häufig unter Opfern. Beachten Sie - viele der schwarzen Bauernvorstöße geschahen unter Tempogewinn durch Angriff auf weiße Figuren. **18.Bd2 Bf5-+**
[18...f3 19.Qxe4]
19.Qc1 f3 20.g4 Bxg4! 21.hxg4 Qd7 with following mate. nebst Matt.
0-1

D05

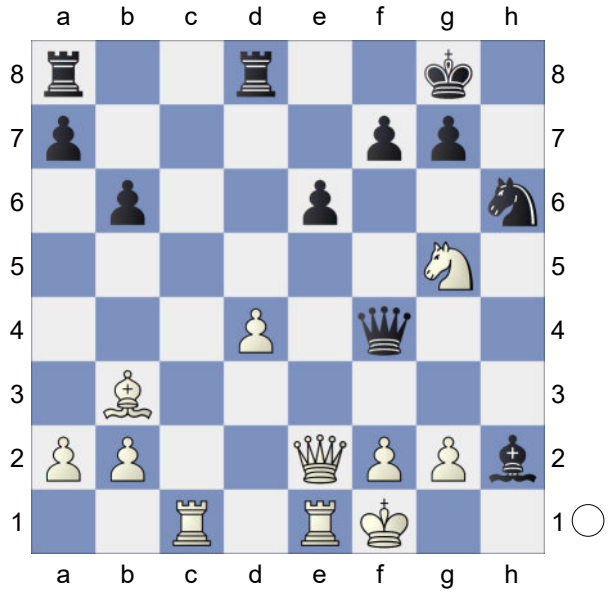
□ **Smyslov,Vassily**
■ **Romanishin,Oleg M**
Tbilisi 1976
[Richard Palliser]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]
4...d5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.e4 cxd4 9.cxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 h6! Preventing White's natural dark-squared bishop development to g5 makes a lot of sense. White will now double on the b1-h7 diagonal, but it's then not at all easy to undermine the f6-knight.
[More popular has been 11...Nf6 , when
A) or 12.Bc2 b6 13.Bg5 and now
A1) whereas 13...Bb7 14.Qd3! g6! 15.Bb3 Be7 *(15...Kg7!?)* 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Ba4! Nd7! 18.Qe3 a6! 19.Qf4 -0.30/1 saw Black coming under some pressure, although his defence remained solid – ...Bf8 is a key resource – in P.Svidler-R. Gasimov, Leningrad 1990. saw Black coming under some pressure, although his defence remained solid - ...Bf8 is a key resource - in P.Svidler-R. Gasimov, Leningrad 1990.

(⌓19.Rac1 0.20/15 *)*;
A2) 13...h6= -0.21/22 14.Bh4 Bb7;
A3) 13...Be7 0.50/9 transposing to 12 Bg5 is probably best;
B) 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bc2 b6 transposing to 12 Bg5 is probably best 14.Qd3! g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Ne5 Bb7 17.Rfe1 Qd6 18.a3 0.01/9 *(18.Bd1±* 0.41/5 *)* 18...Rac8 was a typically unbalanced IQP position in F.Izeta Txabarri-M. Illescas Cordoba, Los Yebenes 1990. The leading Spanish GM had here avoided any early tactical blows, but the position remains quite complex and who to prefer is really a matter of taste.]

[Another option, and one which caused Edgard Colle some problems, is 11...Qb6 0.05/23 11...h6 -0.35
A) , after which 12.Bc2 Nf6 0.46/19 *(12...h6=* 0.07/21 *)* 13.Qd3 -0.46/20 *(13.Bg5!±* 0.46/19 *)* 13...Bd7∓ 14.Ne5? -1.85/19 *(*White had to take time out for *14.a4* – Kagen - Kagen*;* Better is *14.Bg5∓* -0.46/22 *Bb5* Skewer, Deflection *15.Qd2 Bxf1 16.Bxf6)* 14...Bb5-+ 15.Qh3?! -2.99/23 *(*continuing his plan, although only losing a pawn after *15.Nc4 Qc7* is also very grim for White*; ⌓15.Nc4* -1.97/16 *)* 15...Qxd4!-+ *(*but not *15...Bxf1??* 2.06/21 15...Qxd4 -2.83 *16.Nd7!* and White wins, as Colle was no doubt hoping for *)* 16.Bg5 Qxe5 saw White shortly have to resign in E.Colle-E.Bogoljubow, Berlin 1926.
WARNING: The Colle allows one some beautiful tactical opportunities, but these usually only work when one is in control of the position. Beware both playing too ambitiously too early and being seduced by beautiful tricks, as Colle was here. saw White shortly have to resign in E.Colle-E. Bogoljubow, Berlin 1926. ---
WARNING: The Colle allows one some beautiful tactical opportunities, but these usually only work when one is in control of the position. Beware both playing too ambitiously too early and being seduced by beautiful tricks, as Colle was here.;
B) . Colle's improvement was 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.Bd3 Bd7 , when 14.Bg5 *(14.Rd1*
is less challenging and didn't lead anywhere after *Ba4 15.b3 Bc6 16.Ne5 Nd5* in E.Colle-E. Bogoljubow, Scarborough 1927; the exchanges and Black's control of d5 balance out White's ability to exchange either bishop *)* 14...Be7 15.Ne5! is quite dangerous for Black. In the stem game, L. Majstorovic-I.Maricic, correspondence 1954, he collapsed with Rfd8? 0.88/21 *(*Black does better with *15...Bc6 16.Rac1 Rac8* , although after *17.Rc3!* I still like White's attacking prospects, even if this is objectively unclear*; 15...Rad8=* -0.20/20 *)* 16.Bxh7+!± and White won a pawn, since Kxh7? 3.52/20 fails to *(16...Kf8±* 0.72/21 *)* 17.Bxf6+- Bxf6 18.Qh5+ Kg8 19.Qxf7+ Kh8 Threatens to win with ...Bxe5. 20.Nxd7 .;
C) 12.a4= 0.05/23 should be considered.;
D) 12.-- -0.40/18]

12.Bc2 b6 13.Qd3 Nf6 Dodges Qh7+
14.Re1 -0.57/3
[14.Ne5= -0.07/19]
14...Bb7∓
[Deviating from an earlier game, A. Konstantinopolsky-I.Veltmander, Tartu 1950, which quickly caught fire: 14...Qc7!? 0.36/6 14...Bb7 -0.57 15.Bb3 -0.55/12 *(15.Ne5* -0.56/14 15.Bxh6 0.31 now runs into *Ba6!; 15.Bxh6!±* 0.36/6 *gxh6 16.Ne5)* 15...Rd8 16.Bd2 Bb7 17.Rac1 Qb8 0.03/4 *(17...Qe7∓* -0.48/8 *)* 18.Bxh6!= (otherwise Black forces a favourable exchange with 18...Bf4). Bg5 poses a challenge Ng4! 0.82/20 Black is up to the task; *(*Black is up to the task; whereas *18...gxh6?* 2.65/17 18...Bxf3 0.03 *19.Rxe6!* would have given White a crushing attack; the rook is taboo due to the check on g6 and *Kg7 20.Rxf6! Kxf6 21.Qh7* is also extremely strong*; 18...Bxf3*= 0.03/24 *19.Qxf3 gxh6)* 19.Ng5!± Bxh2+ 20.Kf1 Intending Qh7+ and mate. Ba6! (two can play at the sacrificial game!) 21.Qxa6 Qf4 22.Qe2! Nxh6



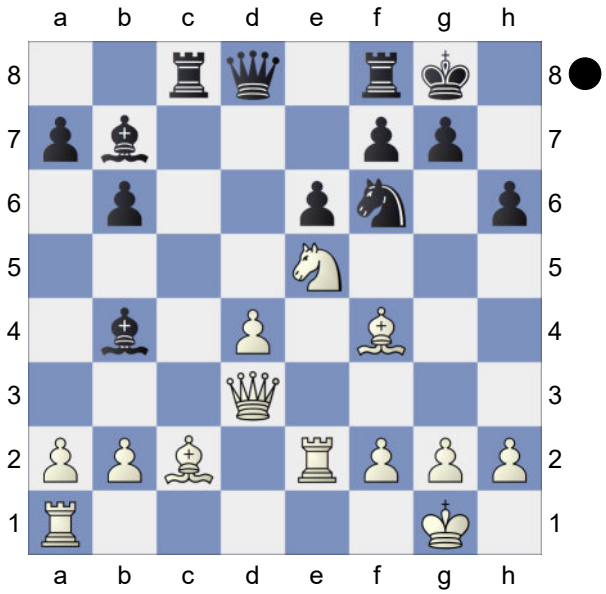
23.Nh3 0.04/14 *(23.Nf3!±* 1.36/17 *)* 23...Qh4 24.Qe4 ½-½.]
15.Ne5 Rc8
[More recently 15...Bxe5!? 0.19/4 15...Qe7 -0.27 16.Rxe5 *(16.dxe5 Qxd3 17.Bxd3 Rfd8 18.Be2 Nd5* is at least equal for Black due to his strong, centralized knight *)* 16...Rc8 17.Bf4 Ba6 18.Qd2 Ng4! *(18...Nd5!? 19.Bg3 Nb4∓)* 19.Ree1 Qh4 was also fine for Black, C. Umetsubo-F.El Debs, Araraquara 2002.
NOTE: After 11...h6 by crucially playing actively, Black can thwart White's attacking hopes and maintain rough equality. was also fine for Black, C.Umetsubo-F.El Debs, Araraquara 2002. --- NOTE: After 11...h6 by crucially playing actively, Black can thwart White's attacking hopes and maintain rough equality.]
16.Bf4 Bb4 -0.78/20
[16...Ba6= -0.27/4 17.Qb3 Bb7]
17.Re2∓
[White would prefer to swing a rook, but 17.Re3?! Qd5! -0.34/13 is awkward, since *(17...Ba6∓* -0.77/4 *18.Qxa6 Rxc2)* 18.Rg3?∓ runs into Rxc2! 19.Qxc2? -2.22/17 *(19.Bxh6=* -0.27/19 and White stays safe. *Nh5 20.Bxg7 Nxg3 21.Qxg3 Qxg2+ 22.Qxg2 Bxg2 23.Bxf8 Bxf8 24.Kxg2)* 19...Nh5 .]

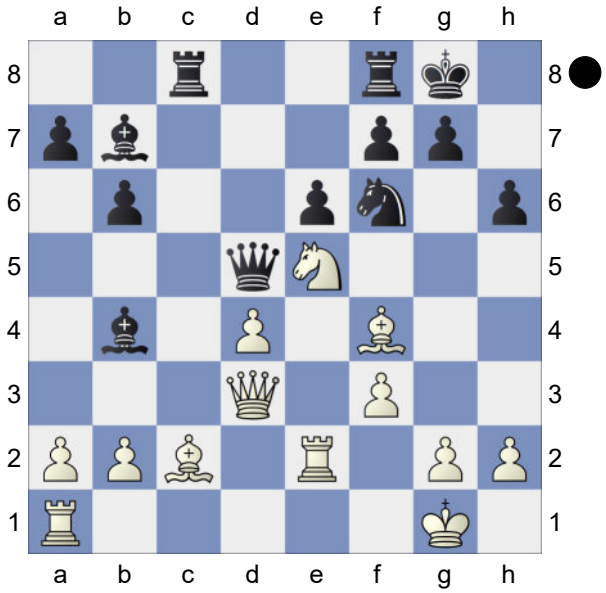
(Diagram)

17...Qd5! 18.f3!

(Diagram)

Good defence from Smyslov who is now





ready to begin to drive Black backwards with both Bb3, and a3-a3 and b2-b4. Before that can happen, the young Romanishin elects to simplify and soon gains a fairly easy draw against the former World Champion. **18...Ba6!** Deflection **19.Qxa6 Qxd4+ 20.Be3?** -2.55/2

[20.Kh1± 0.90/4 is necessary to keep the advantage. and g3 would now be decisive Qxf4 21.Nd3]

20...Qxe5 -0.68/10

[20...Qxb2-+ -2.55/2 21.Bh7+ Kxh7 22.Rxb2 Bc3 23.Qd3+ Kg8]

21.Bxh6! Discovered Attack **21...Qh5**

[21...Qxb2? loses. 22.Bh7+ Kxh7 23.Rxb2+-]

22.Bf4 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Nd5! After a fairly forced passage of play, Black is left with some useful central activity and White is forced into further exchanges. **24.Bg3 Bd4** -0.22/21

[Black should play 24...Rfd8∓ -0.87/5]

25.Be4 Qg5 26.Bxd5! exd5 27.Rae1 Rc1 28.Qd3 Bf6 29.f4 -0.57/4

[29.h4= -0.05/4 Qxg3 30.Rxc1 Qxh4+ 31.Kg1 Bd4+ 32.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 33.Kf1]

29...Rxe1+∓ 30.Rxe1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.15 (very precise)

30...Qh5 Black's more active bishop fully compensates for his IQP.

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Points to Remember:

1. Just as against ...Nc6 and ...Bd6, 8 e4 is also a reasonable option against ... Nbd7 and ...Bd6 for those who enjoy attacking with the IQP.
2. The resulting IQP positions are unbalanced, but in general they are a little more comfortable for Black than in Straeter-Hladik since his remaining knight can easily come to a good square (f6).
3. Objectively, 11...h6 is a slight theoretical worry for White, but such prophylaxis remains rare and 11...Nf6 is much more typical, especially at club level.
4. Should Black gain good activity (... Bb7 and ...Qd5 is often an effective set-up), White should be prepared to make exchanges to reduce the pressure.

[30...--? 8.20/18 30...Qh5 -0.67 Points to Remember: 1. Just as

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D05

□ **Sinclair,Devlin**
■ **Gaffar,A**
Novi Sad ol (Men) (8) 1990
[Oleinikov]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 e6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Qc7 12.Ng5
Immediately using the absence of the ♘f6. Nutzt sofort die Abwesenheit des ♘f6. **12...h6 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Bc2 Rd8** A natural reaction - what is wrong with taking control of the d-file while winning a tempo? But the rook is an important defender of the f7 point. The absence of both king defenders ♘f6 and ♖f8 creates tactical possibilities for White. Eine natürliche Reaktion - was ist falsch daran, mit Tempogewinn Kontrolle über die d-Linie zu übernehmen? Aber der Turm ist ein wichtiger Verteidiger des Punktes f7.
Das Fehlen der beiden Königswächter ♘f6 und ♖f8 verschafft Weiß taktische Möglichkeiten.
[14...Be7 15.Re1↑ △b6 16.Qd3 g6 17.Qh3→]
15.Qh5! An important detail, refuting "common sense" play. Durch dieses wichtiges Detail wird das "Spiel nach gesundem Menschenverstand" widerlegt. **15...Kg8**
[15...Rf8 16.Nxf7+ Rxf7 17.Qxc5±]
16.Ne4?!
[⌓16.Nxf7! Rd5 *(16...Qxf7 17.Bh7+ Kf8 18.Qxc5+ Qe7 19.Qe3+-)* 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Qe8+ Kg7 19.Bxh6++- Once more the ♗c1 demonstrates that on his original square he is already a developed piece. Einmal mehr zeigt der ♗c1, dass er auf seinem Ausgangsfeld eine bereits entwickelte Figur ist.]
Now Black has time for consolidation. Nun hat Schwarz Zeit, sich zu konsolidieren. **16...Be7= 17.f4 Rd5 18.Qh3 Nd4 19.Bd3 Nf5 20.g4**
White tries a pawn storm instead of an attack with pieces. But in this position this is more than risky: The center is open and Black controls the open d-file. Statt eines Figurenangriffs versucht Weiß einen Bauernsturm. Doch in dieser Stellung ist dies mehr als riskant: das Zentrum ist geöffnet, und Schwarz kontrolliert die offene d-Linie. **20...Nd6 21.f5 exf5 22.Nxd6 fxg4 23.Qe3 Qxd6∓** and White realizes that he has lost his pawn shield on the ♔-side. The rest is agony. und Weiß begreift, dass er seinen Bauernschild am Königsflügel eingebüßt hat. Der Rest ist Agonie.

24.Bc4 Rf5 25.Bd2 Qc5 26.b4 Qxe3+ 27.Bxe3 a6 28.Rxf5 Bxf5 29.Bd5 Rc8 30.Bd4 Rc7 31.Re1 Kf8 32.Re5 g6 33.Bb3 Bf6 34.Bc5+ Be7 35.Bd4 h5 36.a4 Rd7 37.a5? Bxb4 38.Ba4 Rxd4 39.cxd4 Bc3 40.Rd5 Be6 41.Rd8+ Ke7 42.Rb8 Bxd4+ 43.Kf1 Bd5 44.Bb3 Be5 45.Bxd5 Bxb8 46.Bxb7 Bxh2 47.Bxa6 Bc7 48.Bc4 Bxa5 49.Kg2 f5 50.Bd3 h4 51.Be2 Kf6 52.Ba6 f4 53.Bc8 Kg5 54.Bd7 f3+ 55.Kg1 Kf4 56.Kh2 g3+ 57.Kh3 g2
0-1

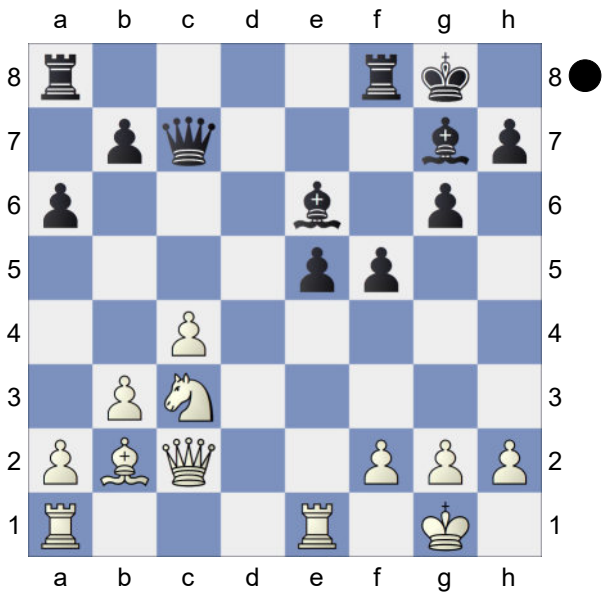
D04

□ **Fitzpatrick,Andrew**
■ **Mcnamara,Gary**
AUS-ch U18 Sydney (5.13) 2002
[TA]

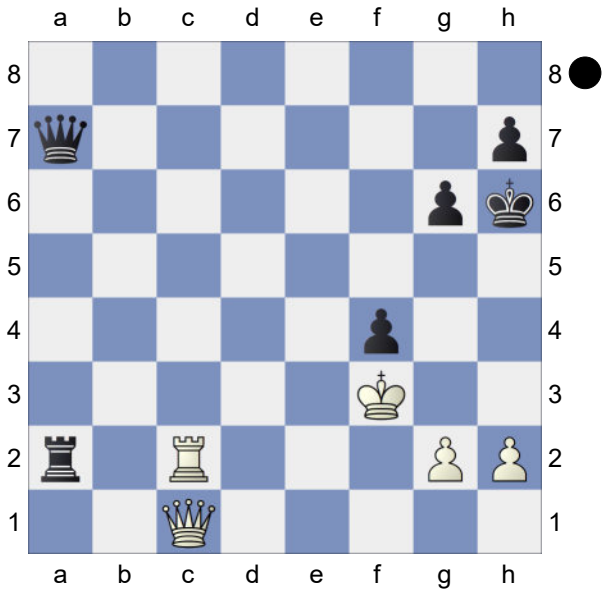
D04: Colle System
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 g6 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0 b6 *(5...0-0 6.c4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 d6 9.b3 Bd7 10.Bb2 a6 11.Rc1* Benoni Defense lichess.org 2022 *)* 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.c4 cxd4 *(8...e6 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.Qc2 d6 11.e4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nbd7 13.Rfe1 Rac8 14.Rad1 a6 15.Qb1 e5 16.N4f3 Nc5 17.Bf1 Bc6 18.b4 Na4 19.b5 Bb7 20.bxa6 Bxa6 21.Ba3 Rfd8 22.Qb3 Qe8 23.Nb1* 0-1 (33) 1.d4 d6/3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 (2306)-Maximov,A (2411) Krasnaya Polyana (m/2) 149/50 2021 (6) *)* 9.Nxd4 *(9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qh4 e6 11.Nbd2 d5 12.Rfd1 h6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7* A 48/01 2000 *)* 9...d5 *(9...Nc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.Nc3 Rac8 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Rfd8 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.f4 f6 17.Qd2 a6 18.Nc3 b5 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Rfc1 e6 21.Bf3 Ne7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.a4 bxa4 24.bxa4* 1-0 (44) Pelletier,Y (2557)-Nakamura, H (2816) EU-Cup 31st Skopje 2015 (2. 3) *)* 10.Nc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 a6 12.Be2 e5 13.Nc2 Nbd7 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Qd2 Nc5 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 17.Rfd1 Nfe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 Chapter-Games Chapter 11 Game 4]
4...Bg7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qc2 -0.58/5
[13.Bc2= -0.06/5]
13...e5∓ Black is slightly better. **14.Nb5 Qb6** -0.06/11
[14...Qe7!∓ -0.70/16]
15.c4= a6 16.Nc3 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 f5 0.09/7
[17...Be6!∓ -0.34/8]
18.Qc2 -0.34/6
[18.Nd5= 0.09/7 Qd8 *(18...Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 fxe4+* Discovered Attack (Check) *20.Kg1∓)* 19.Qe2]
18...Be6∓ 19.b3 Qc7 -0.01/4
[19...Qc6∓ -0.44/9]
20.Bb2 -0.40/6
[20.Ba3!= -0.01/4 was preferable.]

(Diagram)

20...b5! -0.04/7 **21.cxb5**
[21.Rad1 Rac8]
21...axb5 Hoping for ...b4. **22.Qe2 b4 23.Na4 Ra5 24.Rac1 Qa7 25.Rc2 Bd7** 0.85/18
[25...Re8= -0.16/18 remains equal.]
26.Qc4+± Kh8 1.20/3
[Black should try 26...Rf7!± 0.35/4]
27.Qxb4 aiming for Rxe5!. **27...Bxa4**

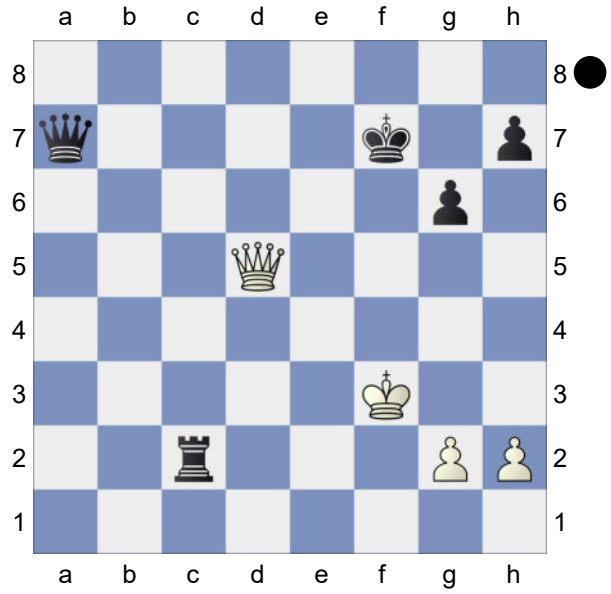


28.bxa4→ 0.13/4 Black needs to defend precisely.
[Better is 28.Bc3!± 0.88/3 Rc5 29.bxa4 *(29.Qxa4? Qxa4 30.bxa4 Rfc8-+)*]
28...Rxa4= 29.Qd6 Ra6 30.Qb4 Rb8 31.Qd2 e4? 2.52/16
[31...Rxa2= 0.06/4 and Black has nothing to worry. 32.Bxe5 Discovered Attack Rxc2 33.Bxg7+ *(33.Bxb8 Rxd2 34.Bxa7 f4=)* 33...Qxg7 34.Qxc2 h5]
32.Rec1!+- White wants to mate with Rc8+. **32...Bxb2 33.Rc8+**
[33.Rxb2 Re8±]
33...Rxc8? 6.11/23
[33...Kg7 3.74/10]
34.Rxc8+? 1.15/5
[34.Qxb2++- 6.11/23 is the precise move to win. Kg8 35.Rxc8+ Kf7 36.Qe5 Rxa2 37.Rc7+ Qxc7 38.Qxc7+ Kf6 39.h4 *(39.Qxh7? Ra1#)*]
34...Kg7± 35.Qxb2+ 0.05/11
Endgame KQR-KQR
[35.Qd8!± 1.15/4 Kh6 *(35...Rxa2 36.Qf8#)* 36.Rc7 Qxc7 37.Qxc7]
35...Kh6= 36.Qc1+! e3! 37.Rc5 f4
[37...Rxa2? 38.Qxe3+ *(38.fxe3? Ra1-+* Pin *)* 38...Kg7 39.Qe5+ Kh6 40.Qf4+ Kg7 41.Rc7++-]
38.Qc4
[Much weaker is 38.fxe3 Rxa2 39.Rc7 Qb6 *(39...Qxe3+ 40.Qxe3 fxe3 41.Kf1=)*]
38...exf2+ -0.08/4
[38...Rxa2? 39.Qxf4+ Kg7 40.Rc7++- *(40.Qxe3? Qxc5 41.h3 Qxe3-+)*]
[38...Ra4∓ -0.46/4 39.Qd5 Qe7 *(39...Rxa2? 40.Qg5+ Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kh6 42.Qxf4+ Kg7 43.Rc7++-)*]
39.Kf1! Ra4
[39...Rxa2? perishes. 40.Qxf4+ Kg7 41.Rc7++-]
40.Qc1 -6.19/18
[40.Rc7= -0.15/2]
40...Qa6+!-+
[40...Rxa2 41.Qxf4+ Kg7 42.Rc7++-]
41.Kxf2 Rxa2+ 42.Rc2 Qa7+ 43.Kf3



Rxc2? -0.08/18
[43...Qb7+!-+ -3.62/19 44.Kxf4 g5+ 45.Ke3 *(45.Kg3? Qb3+ 46.Rc3 Qd5-+)* 45...Qb6+ 46.Ke2 Qe6+ 47.Kd2 Ra6]

44.Qxf4+?? -12.42/20
[44.Qxc2= -0.08/18 Qe3+ 45.Kg4]
44...Kg7 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Qe8+ Kg7 47.Qe5+ Kf7 (-> ...Qf2+) **48.Qd5+**



Kf8! 49.Qd6+ Qe7 50.Qb8+
What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.49
50...Kg7
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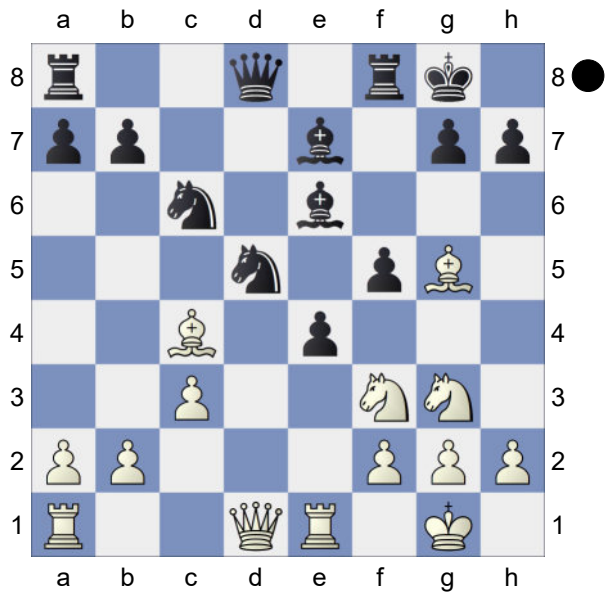
D05

□ **TA,Edgard**
■ **Euwe,Max**
Amsterdam m2 (2) 12.1928
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]
[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4 _54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]
4...Nc6 5.c3 d5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Ng3 f5
Repels Be4 **13.Bc4** White has an edge.
13...Be6 14.Re1 e4 15.Bg5

(Diagram)

Deflection **15...Kh8 16.Bxe7 Ncxe7 17.Nd4! Qb6** 0.46/21



[17...Bg8= -0.11/20]

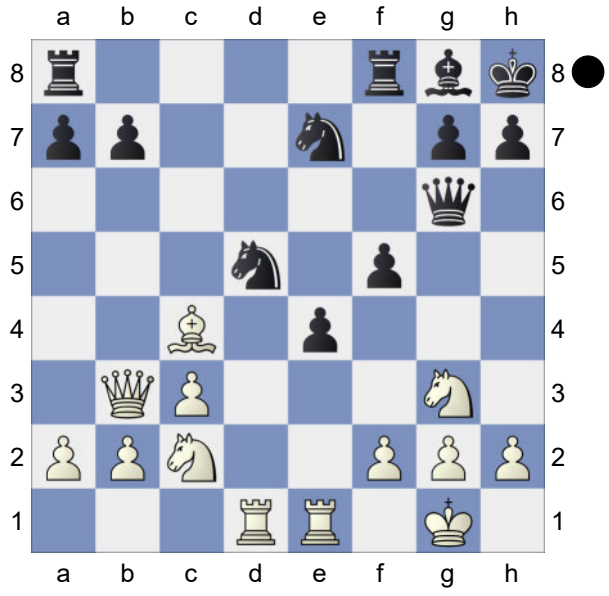
18.Qb3± Qxb6 is the strong threat.

18...Bg8 19.Rad1 0.00/21

[19.Qxb6± 0.37/23 axb6 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.a3]

19...Qg6= 20.Nc2 -1.41/17

[20.Qxb7= 0.00/21 remains equal. Rae8 21.Bb3 *(21.Qxa7 Ra8=)*]



20...Nb6? 0.57/19

[Better is 20...Nf4!∓ -1.41/17 White must now prevent ...Nd3!. 21.Bxg8 Nxg8]

21.Bxg8± Nxg8 22.Rd4 -0.54/20

[22.Nd4± 0.47/21]

22...h5 0.03/21

[22...Rae8∓ -0.54/20]

23.h4 Nh6 24.Red1 -0.59/21

[White should try 24.a4= 0.13/21]

24...Qg4 25.a4 -1.30/21

[25.Ne3∓ -0.44/22 Qxh4 26.Qb5]

25...Rac8 0.03/19

[But not 25...Qxh4 26.Nf1∓]

[25...Rae8∓ -1.30/21 26.a5 Nc8]

26.Ne3= Qxh4 27.a5 f4 28.Rxe4

[28.Nxe4? fxe3 29.f3 e2 30.axb6 e1Q+-+ *(30...e1N 31.bxa7 Nxf3+ 32.gxf3∓; 30...e1R+? 31.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 32.Kh2-+)*]

28...Qg5! 29.axb6 fxg3 30.fxg3

[30.bxa7 gxf2+ 31.Kf1 Ng4 32.Nxg4 hxg4-+]

30...axb6 31.Rd5 Qxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.35

32.Rxh5

[32.Qxb6? perishes. Qf2+ 33.Kh2 Rce8 *(33...Ng4+ 34.Rxg4 hxg4 35.Rh5+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Qf7 37.Qxf7+ Rxf7 38.Rg5∓)* 34.Rxh5 Rxe4-+]

½-½

D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Duchamp,Marcel**
Paris 1929
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
'R.Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very

energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance.' Edouard,R: 'Edouard,Romain: 'R. Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance. "" Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3
[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 dxe4 0.69/21
[9...cxd4= 0.19/20 10.cxd4 Qc7]

10.Nxe4± Nxe4 11.Bxe4 0.09/21
[11.Rxe4± 0.88/21 exd4 12.cxd4]

11...exd4= 12.cxd4 Nf6 13.Bg5 next dxc5 is good for White. **13...Be7** 0.52/20
[13...h6= 0.06/19 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Bxf6 gxf6]

14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.dxc5 Bxb2 16.Qxd8
[16.Bxh7+!? Kh8 17.Rb1±]

16...Rxd8 17.Rab1 Ba3 18.c6 bxc6 19.Bxc6 Bf5! 20.Rb3 Rac8 21.Rxa3 Rxc6 22.Rxa7 Be6 23.h3↑ White is pushing. **23...h6 24.Re2 Rc3 25.Ne5 Rd1+ 26.Kh2 Rdc1 27.a4**
[27.Ng6!? fxg6 28.Rxe6±]

27...Ra1? 2.68/22
[27...R3c2= 0.09/23 28.Rxc2 Rxc2]

(Diagram)

28.Rd2? 0.21/18
[White must play 28.Ng6!+- 2.68/22 Re3 would now be deadly. Bc4 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Nf8+ Kh8 31.f4]

28...g6? 4.15/21
[28...Rc8= 0.21/18 and Black stays safe.]

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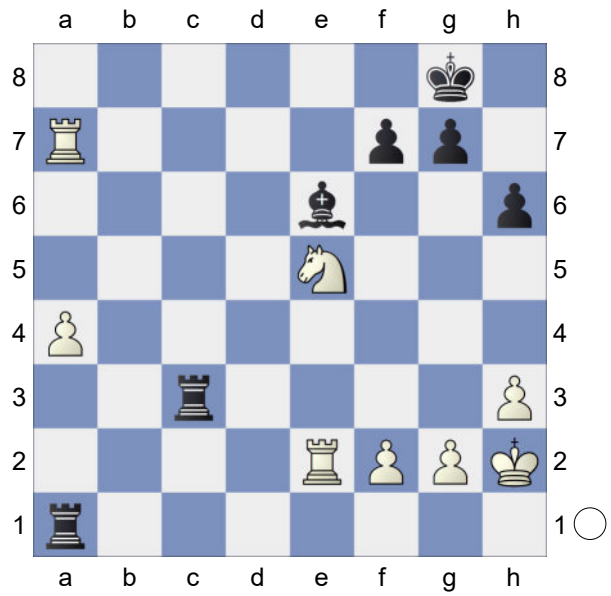
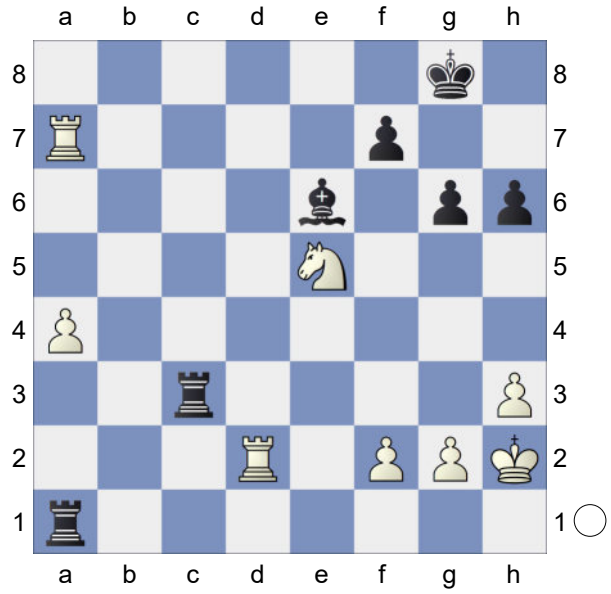
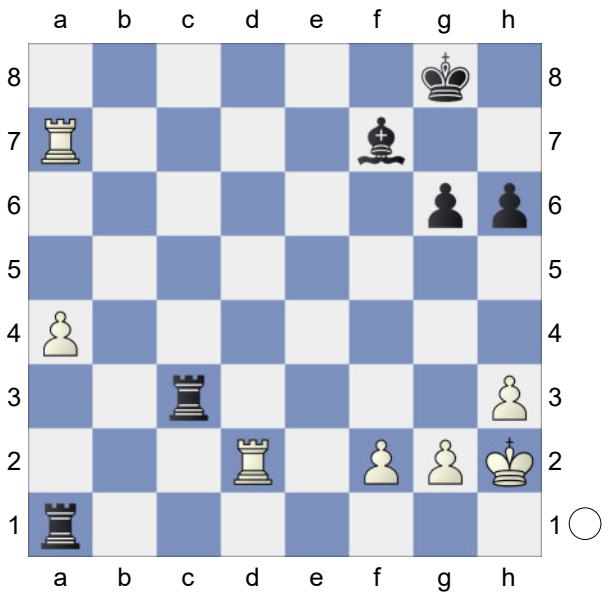




29.Nxf7! Bxf7

(Diagram)

30.Rd8+! Kg7 White must now prevent ...Rc2. **31.Rdd7 Kf6 32.Rxf7+ Ke6 33.Rg7 Kf6 34.Raf7+ Ke6 35.Re7+**
[35.Rxg6+? Kxf7 36.Rxh6 Rc2-+
(36...Rxa4? 37.Rh7+ Kg6 38.Rh8-+)]
35...Kf6 #3/17
[35...Kd6+- 4.33/18 36.Rb7
(36.Rxg6+? too greedy. *Kxe7*



37.Rxh6 Rc2-+; 36.Ra7 Rc2+-)
36...Kd5 37.Rxg6 Rca3 38.Rd7+
(38.Rxh6 Rxa4 39.Rd7+ Kc5+-)
38...Ke5 39.Rxh6 Rf1 40.Re7+ Kd5 41.Rh5+ Kd6]
36.Rgf7+ Kg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.90
37.Re5+
1-0

D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Barzin,Marcel**
BEL-ch09 Brussels (5) 20.12.1929
[TA]

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4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 0.74/3
[10...h6= 0.22/20]

11.Nxe4± Nxe4 12.Bxe4 0.21/18
[12.Rxe4± 0.74/19 f5 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Rh4]

12...exd4= The position is equal.

13.Qxd4 0.03/3
[13.Bg5± 0.49/2 Nf6 14.Qxd4 *(14.Nxd4 h6∓)*]

13...Bc5
[13...Qf6 0.85/17 13...Bc5 0.01 1-0 Colle,E-Thomas,G Paris 1929 (3)]

14.Qc3 Qb6! 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3
[16.fxe3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Bg4=]

16...Nf6 17.Rae1 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Bf5 Black is weak on the dark squares

19.Rb4 Qa6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.Qb3 Rfe8 22.Rd1 0.01/4
[22.Rxe8+± 0.73/1 Rxe8 23.Nf3]

22...Bg6 23.Rxb7 Qd6 0.63/19
[23...h6= -0.02/12]

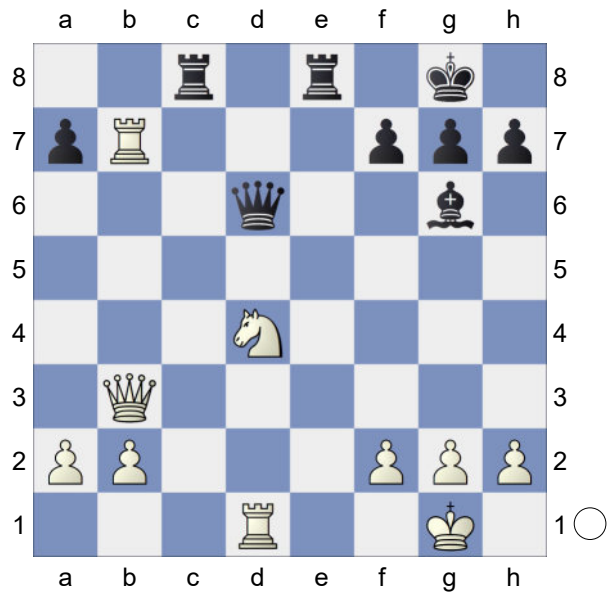
(Diagram)

24.Nf5!± Discovered Attack **24...Qe5 25.Ne3!** White is much more active.
[25.Nd6? Qe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1#]

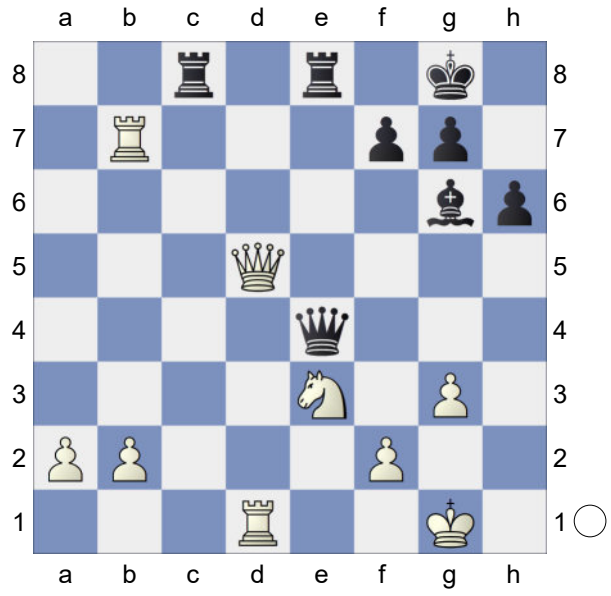
25...a5 1.38/3
[25...Bh5± 0.42/9]

26.h4 0.41/2
[26.Rb5± 1.38/3 Qc7 27.Qa4]

26...Qe4 27.Qd5 Qxh4 28.Qxa5 h6 29.Qd5 0.20/4
[29.Rb4± 0.60/1 was preferable. Qf6



30.Qb5]
29...Qf4 30.g3 -0.26/2
[30.Qf3± 0.50/7 Qxf3 31.gxf3]
30...Qe4 0.73/18
[30...Qf6= -0.26/2 31.Rb4 Kh7]



31.Rd7 0.09/18
[31.Qxe4!± 0.73/18 Bxe4 32.Rb4]
31...Qxd5 0.81/19
[31...Qa4= 0.09/18 keeps the balance.]
32.Nxd5 0.26/21
[Better is 32.R7xd5± 0.81/19 Ra8 33.a3]
32...Rc2 1.65/22
[32...Bh5= 0.26/21 33.Rb1 Rb8]
33.Ne7++- Kh7 34.Nxg6 Kxg6
Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **35.R7d2±** A mistake that costs the game. **35...Re2?!** 3.63/25
[35...Rc7]
[35...Rc7± 1.57/20 36.b4 Ra7]
36.Rxe2+- Rxe2 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **37.Rb1 Kf5 38.a4 Ke5 39.a5 Kd5** 4.18/24
[39...Kd4 2.71/20 keeps fighting. 40.Rd1+ Ke5]
40.Kf1 Rc2? 6.06/22
[40...Re7 3.64/23 41.b4 Ra7]
41.a6 Rc6 42.Ra1 Rc8 43.Rd1+ Ke6 44.b4 Rb8 45.Rb1 And now b5 would win. **45...Kd7 46.b5 Kc7 47.a7 Ra8 48.b6+ Kb7 49.f4 Rc8 50.f5 Rc2** 8.62/17
[⌓50...h5 4.05/19 51.Kg2 g5 52.fxg6 fxg6]
51.Ra1 White is clearly winning.
51...Rc8 52.Kg2 Ra8 53.Rb1 Rd8 54.Kh3 Rc8 55.Kh4 g6 56.g4 Rh8 57.f6 h5 58.Re1 hxg4+ 59.Kxg4 Kxb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.59
60.Re7 Source: L'Echiquier Janvier 1931
1-0

D04

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Fairhurst,William Albert**
Scarborough (4) 1927
[Oleinikov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nbd7 5.Bd3
[5.Nbd2 maybe a more precise move

order, and later Colle played this way. The idea is to attempt to form a stonewall after g6 Ne5!?, i.e.
ist vielleicht eine genauere Zugfolgt, und später spielte Colle auch so. Die Idee ist, nach g6 Ne5!? einen Stonewall zu bilden, also g6 *(5...e6 6.Bd3)* 6.Ne5 as Guimard tried at once against Petrosian, and the world champion could not refute it.
, was Guimard einmal gegen Petrosian versuchte und der Weltmeister nicht widerlegen konnte.
Nxe5 *(6...Bg7 7.f4)* 7.dxe5 Ng4 *(7...Nd7 8.f4)* 8.Bb5+∞]

5...g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2

[8.e4 cxd4 Maybe Colle had in mind the following variation not mentioned by the commentators: Vielleicht hatte Colle die folgende, von den Kommenatoren nicht erwähnte Variante im Sinn: 9.e5!∞ *(9.Nxd4 Nc5; 9.cxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6* White's d-pawn is too weak, and because of g6-♗g7 White doesn't have the usual king side attack as compensation (Tartakover). Der weiße d-Bauer ist zu schwach, und wegen g6-♗g7 hat Weiß nicht den üblichen Königsangriff als Kompensation (Tartakover). *)*

A) ♘9...Nh5 10.cxd4 Nf4 11.Bc2 *(11.Nb3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3=)* 11...f6 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Bb3 e6 14.Nb1 *(14.Re1 Qc7 15.Nb1 Qd6 16.Nc3 a6)* 14...Rf8 15.Nc3±;

B) 9...dxc3 10.exf6 Nxf6 *(10...cxd2 11.fxg7+-)* 11.bxc3±]

[Unfortunately not possible here is Nicht möglich ist hier leider 8.Ne5!? forming a Stonewall (as in the game Seitz-O'Hanlon in the next commentary), due to mit der Absicht, einen Stonewall-Aufbau anzustreben (wie in der Partie Seitz-O'Hanlon im nächsten Kommentar), und zwar wegen Nxe5 9.dxe5 Ng4 and White can't play f4. If White wants to go for a Stonewall, he has to play ♗e2 instead of ♗d3 earlier. und f4 ist verhindert. Wenn Weiß einen Stonewall anstrebt, muss er vorher anstatt ♗d3 den Zug ♗e2 spielen.]
[8.b3∞ and White plays the Catalan opening with an extra tempo
und Weiß spielt die Katalanische Eröffnung mit einem Tempo mehr]
[8.Re1 is an attempt to help the e4 pawn, similar to the ♕e2 line.
ist ein Versuch, den Bauern e4 zu stützen, ähnlich dem Abspiel ♕e2.]

8...Re8?!

[The critical opening position arises after Die kritische Eröffnungsstellung entsteht nach ♘8...Qc7! preventing Ne5 and preparing e7-e5.
was Se5 verhindert und e7-e5 vorbereitet. 9.e4 dxe4 *(9...e5=* Koltanovsky. Koltanovsky. After Nach *10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.f4 Qc7 13.e5* White can hope for some activity on the kingside due to the unbalanced pawn chains. kann Weiß auf Grund der dynamischen Bauernketten auf einige Aktivität am Königsflügel hoffen. For example Zum Beispiel *13...Ng4 14.c4 d4 15.Ne4)* 10.Nxe4 b6 *(10...Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6=* "with a fair game" - Koltanovsky. White will keep in mind the possibility of transposing into the favorable endgame 3♙ vs 2♙ on the queenside. "mit gutem Spiel" - Koltanovsky. Weiß wird die Möglichkeit im Hinterkopf behalten, in das günstige Endspiel mit der

Bauernmehrheit 3 gegen 2 am Damenflügel einzulenken. *)* 11.Re1 Re8 12.Neg5! e6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5 15.f4± Koltanovsky-Koblenz, Madrid, 1936]

9.e4

[9.Bb5!? Tartakover Tartakover]

[⌓9.Ne5! Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 *(10...Nd7 11.f4 Qb6 12.Qf3 e6 13.c4 d4 14.Ne4 f6 15.Nd6 Re7 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.e4±* Seitz-O'Hanlon, Nice, 1930 *)* 11.f4 f6 12.h3 Nh6 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.e4 "and it is not easy for Black to undermine White's outpost at e5" - Tartakover. "und es ist nicht leicht für Schwarz, den weißen Vorposten auf e5 zu unterminieren." - Tartakover.]

9...e5 10.dxe5

[≤10.dxc5 Nxc5]

[≤10.exd5 exd4]

10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxe4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5?

[Fairhurst was a rising star of British chess, and his short win over Colle was marked as "brilliant". But it was Colle who missed good chances to defend his position in the critical moves 12 and 13. See for yourself: Fairhurst war ein aufsteigender Stern des britischen Schachs, und dieser Kurzsieg über Colle wurde "brillant" genannt. Aber es war Colle, der gute Möglichkeiten versäumte, seine Stellung im kritischen 12. und 13. Zug zu verteidigen. Sehen Sie selbst:: ⌓13.Qc2 f5 *(13...Qc7 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.g3 Bh3 16.Re1 Rad8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3=)* 14.Rd1!= Qc7 15.Bd5+ Tartakover Tartakover]

13...Bxe5 14.f4

[The game could be saved with the unexpected Zu retten war die Partie mit dem unerwarteten ⌓14.g3! with a trap: , was eine Falle stellt: f5 *(⌓14...Bg7 15.Qc2 Qe7 16.Bg2=)* 15.Bf3 Bxg3? *(⌓15...Bd6)* 16.Rd1! Bd7 17.Qc4+ Be6 18.Rxd8+-]

14...Bd4+! 15.Kh1 Bf5 16.cxd4 Rxe4 17.Qf3 Qxd4-+ 18.Rd1 Rae8 19.Bd2 Bg4! 20.Qxg4 Qxd2 21.h3 Qxb2 22.Rab1 Qf2 23.Rxb7 h5 24.Qg5 h4 25.Rbb1 c4 26.Rd8 c3 27.Rg1 Re1 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.f5 Re1 30.Qd8+ Kg7 31.f6+ Kh7 32.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 33.Kh2 c2

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D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**

■ **Spielmann,Rudolf**

Bled IT (11) 06.09.1931

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4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 0.76/18
[10...h6= 0.28/20]

11.Nxe4± Nxe4 12.Bxe4 0.21/18
[12.Rxe4± 0.80/20 exd4 13.Rb1 *(13.Rxd4 Bc5±)*]

12...exd4= The position is equal.

13.Qxd4
[13.Nxd4 simplifies Nf6 14.Bf3 Bc5 15.Be3]

13...Qf6 0.95/20
[13...Bc5= -0.01/21 14.Qc4 Qb6]

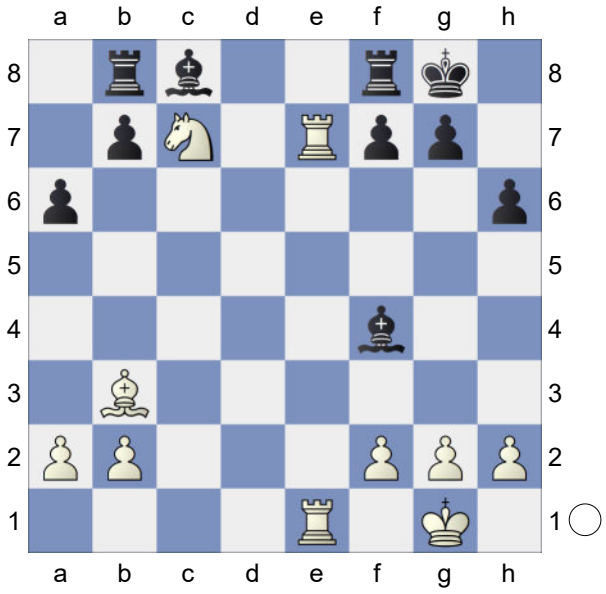
14.Bg5 0.19/19
[14.Qd5!± 0.95/20 Bg5 would now be deadly. Bc5 15.Bg5]

14...Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc5 16.Bd5 White wants to play Nb5. **16...Nd3 17.Re3 Nf4 18.Bb3 Ng6** Inhibits Be7. **19.Nb5 Bb8 20.Rc1 h6 21.Be7** White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **21...Nxe7 22.Rxe7 Bf4** Black is weak on the light squares

23.Rce1 a6 1.83/23
[23...Bf5± 0.70/20]

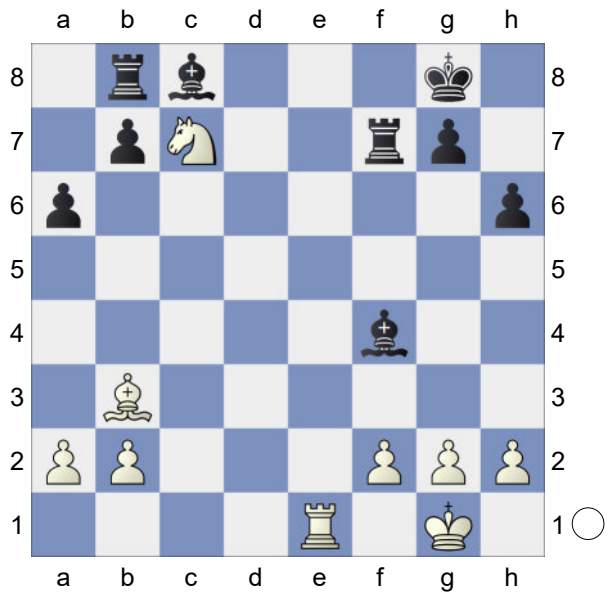
24.Nc7 1.33/23
[White should play 24.Rxf7+- 1.83/23 Rxf7 25.Re7 Pin axb5 26.Rxf7]

24...Rb8±



...Bd6 is the strong threat. **25.Rxf7! Rxf7**

(Diagram)



26.Re7 Pin **26...Kh7 27.Rxf7**
[27.Bxf7? is the wrong capture. Bd6 28.Re6 Bxe6 *(28...Bxc7 29.Bg6+ Kh8 30.Re8#)* 29.Nxe6 Rc8-+]
27...Kg6? 4.56/23
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.57
28.Rxf4
1-0

D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **O'Hanlon,John**
Nice Masters (9) 02.1930
[Oleinikov,Dmitrij]

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' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5**
[3...e6 4.Bd3 c5 1-0 (20) Colle,E-O'Hanlon,J Nice 1930]
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[8...e5 9.e4 "A clash of wills" - S. Tartakower. The following opening of the game leads to White's advantage because of his better development. Colle scored 3,5 out of 4 in this line. "Ein Aufeinanderprallen der Willen" - S. Tartakower. Die folgende Öffnung des Spiels führt zum Vorteil für Weiß, der besser entwickelt ist. In diesem Abspiel erzielte Colle 3,5 aus 4.]

[≤8...c4 9.Bc2 b5 10.e4 1-0 Przepiorka,D-Nimzowitsch,A Frankfurt 1930 (2)]

[but 8...Qb6 is better, according to theory.]

[8...Qc7]

9.e4 But White does not want to stay and wait. In Colle's hands, the firm opening development by forming the c3-d4-e3 triangle was only a prelude for the attack aimed at the enemy king - and e3-e4 is the starting point of such an attack. 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'But White does not want to stay and wait. In Colle's hands, the firm opening development by forming the c3-d4-e3 triangle was only a prelude for the attack aimed at the enemy king - and e3-e4 is the starting point of such an attack. " Aber Weiß will nicht nur abwarten. In Colles Händen war die solide Eröffnungsentwicklung mit Bildung des Dreiecks c3-d4-e3 nur das Vorspiel zum Angriff auf den feindlichen König - und e3-e4 ist das Startsignal eines solchen Angriffs. 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov, Dmitrij: 'Aber Weiß will nicht nur abwarten. In Colles Händen war die solide Eröffnungsentwicklung mit Bildung des Dreiecks c3-d4-e3 nur das Vorspiel

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[We can only dream our opponents will speculate with the unsound sac 9...cxd4? 10.e5 dxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 13.Ndf3 Qxc3 14.Bd2 , S.Limberg-K.Fels, Schwäbisch Gmünd 2006, when Black lags massively in development and doesn't get anywhere near full compensation for the piece. Compare this to Lakdawala-Lawrence from the previous chapter.]

10.Nxe4 Nxe4 Otherwise, Black would either lose a tempo with his d6-bishop or lose the bishop pair. **11.Bxe4**

[QUESTION: I realize this position isn't exactly the same as when White recaptured on e4 with his rook earlier in the chapter, since Black hasn't yet committed to giving White an isolani. But can 11.Rxe4 still be played here? --- ANSWER: I don't see why not. In fact, that is exactly how I would play it for White. For example: still be played here? ANSWER: I don't see why not. In fact, that is exactly how I would play it for White. For example: Qc7 *(* after *11...Nf6?! 12.Rh4* White attained his company-issued attack, S.Niehaus-U. Bierbach, Dortmund 1992 *)* 12.Rh4 h6! , when I'm not sure about the sac on h6, since 13.Bxh6!? gxh6 14.Rxh6 Bf4 15.Rh4 f5 looks unclear.]

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[11...e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Be3 winning a pawn mit Bauerngewinn.]

(Diagram)

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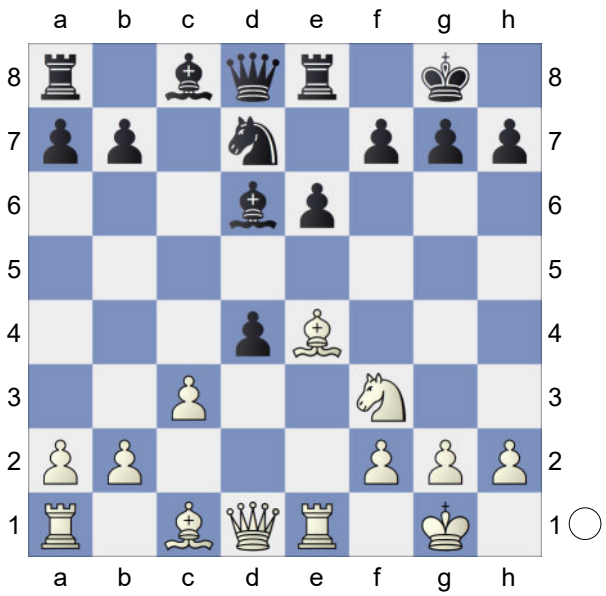

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[Richard Palliser: 'Over the years' Vladimir Vukovic: 'Over the years' White could take d4 with either of the pieces with a good game... Weiß konnte auch mit beiden Figuren auf d4 schlagen, jeweils mit gutem Spiel... 12.Qxd4!?⩲ Richard Palliser: 'has often been suggested as a better try, since a number of commentators have considered the Greek Gift to be simply unsound or to lead to a draw at best. However, as was first shown by Stefan Ottow in "Kaissiber", Colle's intuition was entirely correct. His sacrifice is at least extremely dangerous and may well be decisive, although an extremely powerful man and machine team may still discover some sort of defence in the fascinating notes to Black's 13th.' Vladimir Vukovic: 'has often been suggested as a better try, since a number of commentators have considered the Greek Gift to be simply unsound or to lead to a draw at best. However, as was first shown by Stefan Ottow in "Kaissiber", Colle's intuition was entirely correct. His sacrifice is at least extremely dangerous and may well be decisive, although an extremely powerful man and machine team may still discover some sort of defence in the fascinating notes to Black's 13th.']

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[Vladimir Vukovic: 'or' 12.cxd4∞ Nf6 13.Bc2]

12...Kxh7 13.Ng5+ EXERCISE (critical decision): The crow eyes the worm on h7 with hungry expectancy. Which way should Black's king go? Up or down? **13...Kg6** Richard Palliser: '?' Richard Palliser: 'A surprising choice in hindsight, but I suspect that O'Hanlon overlooked White's 15th.' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard

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[Richard Palliser: 'As most annotators have agreed,' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: 'As most annotators have agreed,' Baburin: 'Black could have saved the game by playing'" ANSWER: The wrong direction. Normally after a Greek gift sac the king must indeed emerge on g6, but not here. The normal flow feels upside down, the way an astronomer sleeps during the day, to study the stars at night. Retreat yields Black a perfectly playable ending. --- QUESTION: Ending? --- ANSWER: Yes, that's correct. I said "ending"! Watch. If Black understood the true nature of the position he would sense an ill wind on g6 and instead prepare for the coming storm with a retreat: Vladimir Vukovic: 'since in the event of' Vladimir Vukovic: 'Black is no better off if he tries a different line in this variation, e.g.' Vladimir Vukovic: '(Footnote: John Nunn. First of all, Vukovic's line' ANSWER: The wrong direction. Normally after a Greek gift sac the king must indeed emerge on g6, but not here. The normal flow feels upside down, the way an astronomer sleeps during the day, to study the stars at night. Retreat yields Black a perfectly playable ending. QUESTION: Ending? ANSWER: Yes, that's correct. I said "ending"! Watch. If Black understood the true nature of the position he would sense an ill wind on g6 and instead prepare for the coming storm with a retreat: Vladimir Vukovic: 'since in the event of' Vladimir Vukovic: 'Black is no better off if he tries a different line in this variation, e.g.' Vladimir Vukovic: '(Footnote: John Nunn. First of all, Vukovic's line' If you have the time and are eager to analyse, welcome to the line 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'If you have the time and are eager to analyse, welcome to the line" Falls Sie die Zeit haben und gerne analysieren möchten, empfehle ich das Abspiel 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov, Dmitrij: 'Falls Sie die Zeit haben und gerne analysieren möchten, empfehle ich das Abspiel " 13...Kg8 Richard Palliser: 'would have been a better defence, but Black must still tread carefully after' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov, Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: 'would have been a better defence, but Black must still tread carefully after'" '!' Vladimir Vukovic: 'the sacrifice is half correct, that is, White can obtain a draw. After' Vladimir Vukovic: 'variation by the rook's being on e8.' 14.Qh5 Richard Palliser: 'and then:"Oleinikov, Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: 'and then:' Baburin: '27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'White should obtain no more than a draw"" Vladimir Vukovic: 'e.g.' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'White should obtain no more than a draw
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A) Richard Palliser: '. Neither can Black defend with' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,

Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: '. Neither can Black defend with'" Vladimir Vukovic: '. Neither can Black defend with' 14...Ne5 Richard Palliser: '?!' Richard Palliser: ', due to' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: '?!' Richard Palliser: ', due to' Baburin: '!'" Vladimir Vukovic: "?!' , due to'

A1) 15.Qh7+ Kf8 16.Ne4 Ng6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.h4 Ke7 19.h5 Rh8 20.Bg5+ Ke8 *(20...Kf8 21.hxg6 Rxh7 22.gxh7+-)* 21.Qxg7 Rxh5 22.Qf6 Qe7-+;

A2) 15.Rxe5 Richard Palliser: '!' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: '!'" Vladimir Vukovic: "!" 15...Bxe5 Richard Palliser: '?' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: '?'" Vladimir Vukovic: "?" *(15...Qf6* V. Litus V. Litus *16.Re1±)* 16.Qxf7+ 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov, Dmitrij: 'Baburin: '=' Baburin: 'and White has to settle for a perpetual check. '" Vladimir Vukovic: 'White can get perpetual check, but no more than that.' Vladimir Vukovic: 'is not a draw, but a forced win for White after' Kh8 17.b3!!+- Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: '(Ed.Lasker) and the bishop arrives on a3 with crushing effect, since' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '(Ed.Lasker) and the bishop arrives on a3 with crushing effect, since' *(17.Qh5+* Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'White must take a perpetual check' White must take a perpetual check *Kg8 18.b3* , and the arrival of the bishop on a3 completes the mating net. --- Thus Colle's sacrifice gives White a very promising attack even against perfect defence, so Vukovic's acerbic comments regarding Colle's play (see Example 121) seem rather unjustified.) *)* 17...Bd6 allows 18.Qh5+ Kg8 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Qh8+ Ke7 21.Qxg7# .;

B) Richard Palliser: '. Harvey's' Vladimir Vukovic: '. Harvey's' 14...Bxh2+!? Richard Palliser: 'runs into' Vladimir Vukovic: 'runs into' is Adam Harvey's suggestion, but in his main line ist Adam Harveys Vorschlag, doch in seinem Hauptabspiel 15.Kh1 Richard Palliser: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' *(*the point of the ♗ counter-sacrifice is die Pointe des ♗-Gegenopfers ist *15.Kxh2 Qc7+ 16.Kg1 Nf6∓)* 15...Qf6 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Ne4 Qf5 Richard Palliser: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' 18.Qxh2 *(18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Qxh2* when White retains a strong attack, such as with *d3 20.b3 Kd8 21.Nd6 Qxf2 22.Be3 Qb2 23.Nxf7+ Ke7 24.Ng5! .)* 18...Kg8 ist 19.Nd6 is to White favour: zu Gunsten von Weiß: Qxf2□ 20.Bg5 Rf8 21.Be7

B1) or oder 21...d3 22.Re4 Qxb2 *(22...d2 23.Rg1+-)* 23.Rf1+-;

B2) 21...dxc3

B2a) 22.Re4 Qxb2 23.Rf1 c2 24.Rh4 g6 *(24...g5*

25.Bxg5+-) 25.Qf4 f5∞;
B2b) 22.bxc3± Qc5 23.Re4 Qxc3 24.Rf1;
C) 14...--;
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E) Richard Palliser: '. Thus the only defence is' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: '. Thus the only defence is"' Vladimir Vukovic: 'His other suggestion,' 14...Qf6! 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: '!" (the black king is enfolded in the safety of his mother's arms) Vladimir Vukovic: 'instead of (14...Ne5)' 15.Qh7+ Kf8 16.Ne4 Qe5 Vladimir Vukovic: 'is in fact Black's best defence, but even here White need not take the draw, but can very well play for a win by'
E1) 17.cxd4 '!' and now Black should fight greedy urges and return the material to enter an equal ending after Vladimir Vukovic: ', whereupon'
E1a) Vladimir Vukovic: 'for' 17...Qd5? Vladimir Vukovic: 'is not feasible because of' 18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Qxg7 Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'White's attack continues violently' White's attack continues violently *(19.Bg5+ f6 20.Qxg7+* Vladimir Vukovic: 'with a massacre of Black's pawns.' *)*;
E1b) 17...Qxd4?? '??' 18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Bg5+ Nf6 *(19...f6 20.Qxg7+* is curtains for Black *)* 20.Qxg7±;
E1c) 17...Qxh2+ '!' Vladimir Vukovic: 'is forced,' 18.Qxh2 Bxh2+ 19.Kxh2= , when White's extra activity makes up for his isolani. We can share the opinion of Gary Lane, who after giving this line as the main continuation wrote: "If O'Hanlon had managed to find a way through such complications he would have richly deserved a draw". The 17. f4 line, missed by Gary Lane, remains unclear, but it looks like the conclusion will be the same! 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'We can share the opinion of Gary

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E2) 17.f4!? Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: '(ruling out a counter-sacrifice on h2)' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' 17...Qd5 18.c4 Richard Palliser: 'and now Black has two main tries but, as shown by Ottow, neither is sufficient. Here's a quick summary of the key points:'

E2a) 18...Qc6

E2a1) 19.Qh8+ Ke7 20.Qxg7 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Baburin: 'with attack." Bb4!? 21.f5! Kd8 22.Bg5+ Kc7 23.Qxf7 Bxe1 24.Rxe1 Rf8 25.Qxe6 and, as shown by Ottow, White either regains his material with some advantage or retains a strong attack; for example, a5!? *(*or *25...Qxe6 26.fxe6 Nb6 27.e7 Rh8 28.Bf4+ Kc6 29.Nf6!* – Bronznik *)* 26.Rd1 Kb8 27.Be7 Rh8 28.Rxd4 Ka7 29.Nc3 .;

E2a2) Richard Palliser: 'Nunn's' Vladimir Vukovic: 'Nunn's' 19.f5→ Richard Palliser: '!?' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '. After '!?" 19...Nf6 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Bg5 Richard Palliser: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: '!' Vladimir Vukovic: ', for example, White has an extremely dangerous attack.' Ke7 22.Bxf6+ Kxf6 23.Qh4+ Kg7 24.f6+ Kg6 25.Re4 Richard Palliser: 'probably gives White no more than a draw after' Vladimir Vukovic: 'probably gives White no more than a draw after' Bxh2+! 26.Kxh2 e5 27.Rf1 Rh8 28.Qxh8 Qxe4 29.Qg7+ Kh5 30.Qxf7+ Qg6 Richard Palliser: '– Oleinikov' Vladimir Vukovic:

'– Oleinikov' 31.Qd5 Bg4 32.Qxe5+ Qg5 33.Qxd4 Kg6 34.f7 Rf8 35.Rf4 Bf5 36.Qd6+ Kg7 37.Qe5+ Kg6 and draw? and draw?;

E2b) 18...--;

E2c) 18...Qa5 19.Bd2

The bravest analysts plunged into variations down to this level. The verdict was: "White has a winning attack", but how to conduct it? Die kühnsten Analytiker sind bis zu Varianten auf dieser Ebene vorgedrungen. Das Urteil lautete: "Weiß hat siegreichen Angriff", aber wie ist er zu führen?

E2c1) 19...Qb6 20.Qh8+ Ke7 21.Qxg7 Bc5 *(21...Rf8 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxe6+ Qxe6 24.Re1 Qxe1+ 25.Bxe1 Kd8 26.Qxd4→)* 22.f5 d3+ 23.Kh1 Kd8 24.Nxc5 Qxc5 25.Qxf7→;

E2c2) 19...Bb4 20.Bxb4+ Qxb4 21.Qh8+ Ke7 22.Qxg7 d3 23.Ng5 Qb6+ *(23...Rf8 24.Rxe6+)* 24.Kh1 e5 25.Qxf7+ Kd8 26.f5 Nc5 27.Qd5+ Kc7 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.Qxe5+ Qd6 30.Qxd6+ Kxd6 31.g4∞;

E2c3) 19...Qc7 20.Qh8+ Ke7 21.Qxg7 the last "human trace" is here: "White wins easily" wrote Renaud and "Eze" in the very rare Nice 1930 tournament book. How? Hier findet sich die letzte "menschliche Spur": "Weiß gewinnt leicht", schrieben Renaud und "Eze" in dem sehr seltenen Turnierbuch von Nizza 1930. Aber wie?

E2c31) 21...Bxf4 22.Bxf4 *(22.Ng5! Bxh2+ 23.Kh1* is also pretty strong *)* 22...Qxf4 23.Ng5 e5 *(23...Nf6 24.Qxf7+ Kd8 25.Ne4 Nd5 26.Qg7 Nb6 27.Nf6 Qd6 28.Nxe8 Kxe8 29.Rad1+-)* 24.Rf1 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Kd8 26.Rae1 *(26.Nxf7+ Kc7 27.Qg6 b6 28.Qd6+ Kb7 29.Qd5+ Kb8 30.Qd6+* Nevertheless draw? Trotzdem remis? *)* 26...Qd3 27.Nxf7+ Kc7 28.Qh6 b6 29.Qd6+ Kb7 30.Qd5+ Kb8 again draw!? Wieder remis!? The last attempt is Der letzte Versuch ist 31.Nd6 Rh8 *(31...Rd8 32.Nxc8 Rxc8 33.Qxd7±)* 32.Nxc8 Qg3 33.h3 Rxh3+ 34.gxh3 Qxh3+ 35.Kg1 Qg3+ 36.Qg2 Qxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Kxc8±;

E2c32) 21...Rf8 22.f5! Bxh2+ 23.Kf2! Kd8 24.g3 and, like Ottow and Bronznik, I haven't been able to find a defence for Black.

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[14.Qg4 holds out no prospects here because of the reply f5 15.Qh4 Nf6 .]

EXERCISE (combination alert): With his next move, Colle ignited yet another mind bomb. What do you think he played after **14...Rh8** Richard Palliser: '?' Richard Palliser: 'Halting the h-pawn, but allowing a lovely and unexpected blow.' 27: Attack against the King 0-0: 'Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'Richard Palliser: '?' Richard Palliser: 'Halting the h-pawn, but allowing a lovely and unexpected blow.' Baburin: '?' Baburin: 'A mistake, but Black was in trouble already even after the best reply - 14...f5, as my analysis shows:'" ? --- ANSWER: Incinerate e6 like piled up trash. Sometimes a stricken look can impart more than any words have the power to describe. If I had a time machine, I would love to go back to 1930 to be a spectator to this game and observe Black's expression right here. Vladimir Vukovic: '?' Vladimir Vukovic: 'The decisive mistake. Halting the h-pawn, but allowing a lovely and unexpected blow.' ? Vladimir Vukovic: '?' Vladimir Vukovic: 'The decisive mistake. Halting the h-pawn, but allowing a lovely and unexpected blow.'

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B) 17...g6 18.f4 Oleinikov,Dmitrij: 'White's attack slices through Black's position like a knife through butter' White's attack slices through Black's position like a knife through butter

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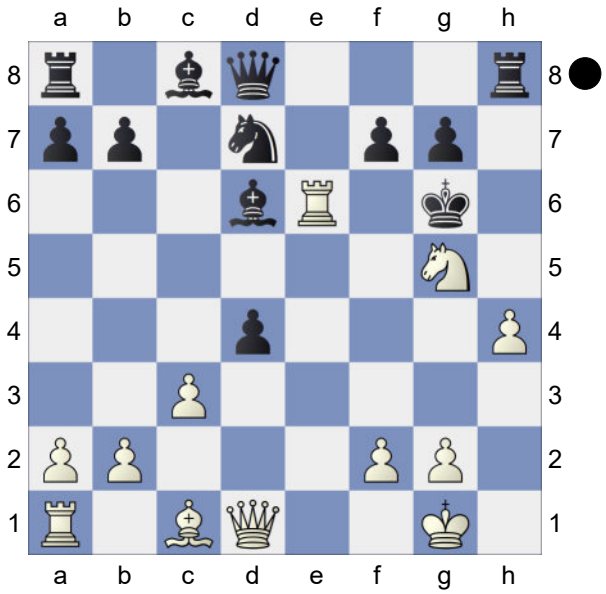

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D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Landau,Salo**
Match Colle-Landau +3-1=6 (6) 01.05.28
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.exd4 Bf5 ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 19.Qe2 Re8 20.Be3 Bxc2 21.Qxc2 Nxd4 22.Qd1 Nc2 23.Bg5 f6 24.Qd5+ Kg7 25.Rad1 Be7 26.Qe6 Bd6 27.Bxf6+ Qxf6 28.Qxf6+ Kxf6 29.Rxd6+ Re6 30.Rxe6+ Kxe6 31.Ng5+ Kf5 32.Nxh7 Nd4 33.Rd1 Ne2+ 1-0 (42) Foster,D (2215)-1.c4 f5/ 4.♗g2 d5 (2260) USSR (ch) 53/17 1991]
[4.b3 b6 5.Bb2 Bb7 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 0-1 (31) Sukandar, I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025

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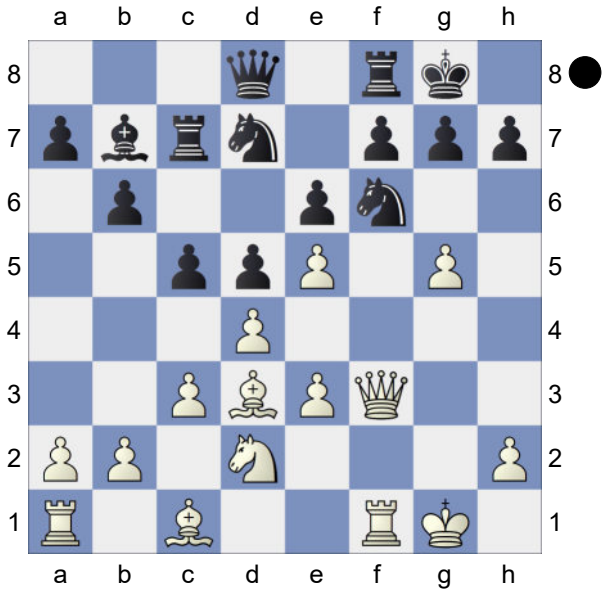
[4.Be2 d5 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.c4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qxd4 12.Bxd4 Bd7 13.Nd2 Bc6 14.Rac1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bc6 17.e4 Rfd8 18.Be3 a6 0-1 (30) Steinhart,M (2122)-Fajardo,G (1941) Ireland-Sussex 1885-6 (5)]

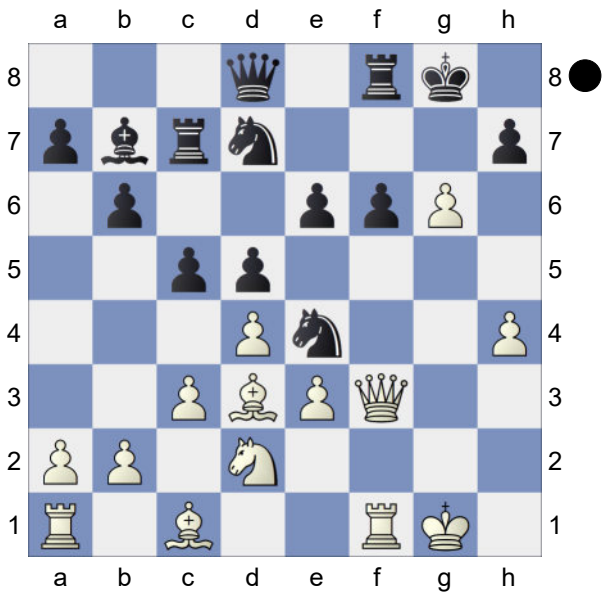
4...d5 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.f4 Bd6 9.Qf3 0-0 10.0-0 Rc8 11.g4 Rc7 12.g5 Bxe5 The position is equal. **13.fxe5** -0.22/21
[⌓13.dxe5 0.18/22 Ne8 14.Bc2]



13...Ne4!= Discovered Attack **14.h4**
[14.Bxe4 simplifies dxe4 15.Qg3 b5 16.h4]

14...f5 15.exf6 gxf6 16.g6 -1.69/19
[16.Nxe4∓ -0.77/19 dxe4 17.Qg3 *(17.Bxe4 fxg5* Discovered Attack *18.Qg4 Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1 Qf6+ 20.Ke2 h5∓)* 17...fxg5 *(17...exd3?* too greedy. *18.gxf6+ Kf7 19.Qg7+ Ke8 20.f7+ Ke7 21.e4+-)* 18.Be2]

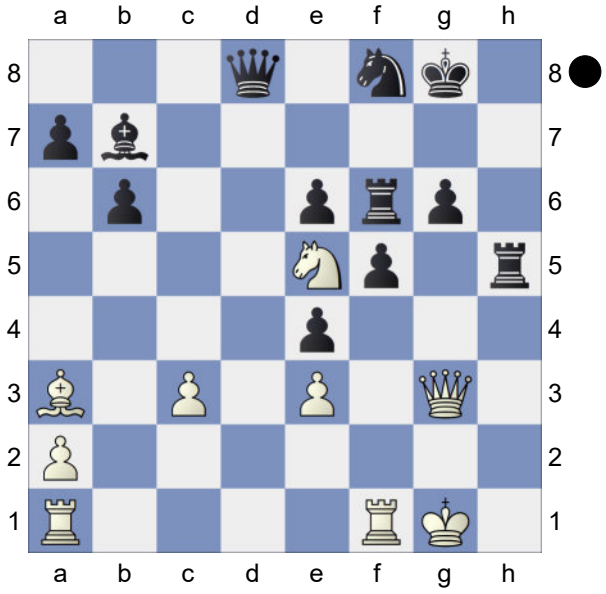
(Diagram)



16...f5!-+
[16...hxg6 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4=]

17.Bxe4 -3.52/19
[⌓17.Qf4 -2.19/17]

17...dxe4 18.Qg3 Rf6 19.h5 hxg6 20.Rf2 Nf8 21.Nc4 cxd4 22.Ne5 dxc3 23.bxc3 Rh7 24.Ba3 Rxh5 25.Rff1? -3.44/18
[25.Rh2 -1.81/20 Rxh2 26.Qxh2]



25...f4! 26.Ng4 fxg3 27.Nxf6+ Kh8 (-> ...Qd2!) **28.Nxh5** -3.70/21

[⌓28.Rad1 -2.58/21 Bd5 *(28...Qc7 29.Nxh5 gxh5 30.Rxf8+ Kg7 31.c4∓)* 29.Nxh5]

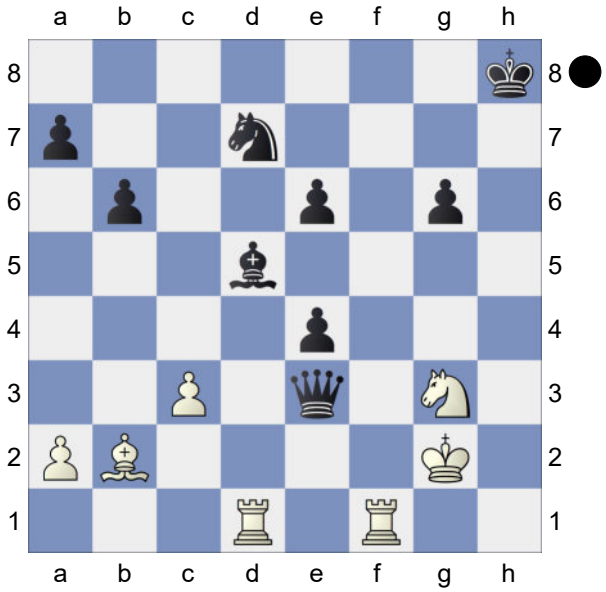
28...Nd7

[Avoid the trap 28...gxh5? 29.Rxf8++-]

29.Nxg3 Qg5 30.Kg2 Qxe3 31.Rad1 Prevents Qd2+ **31...Bd5**

[31...Qxc3 32.Rxd7 e3+ 33.Kg1 *(33.Rxb7 Qc6+ 34.Kh2 Qxb7=)* 33...Qxa3 34.Rff7+- *(34.Rxb7 e2±)*]

32.Bb2



c4+ would now be deadly. **32...Kg8!**

33.Rf2? -6.30/18

[33.c4 -3.05/17 Bxc4 *(33...Bc6 34.Rd6=)* 34.Rf2]

33...Qg5 Black is clearly winning. **34.c4 e3+ 35.cxd5 exf2 36.dxe6 Nc5 37.Kxf2 Nxe6** Threatens to win with ... Qf4+. **38.Re1 Qf4+ 39.Kg2 Qd2+ 40.Re2** Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.21 (precise)

40...Nf4+ Pin, Double Attack. Loss on time!?

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D05

Colle Attack

[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3

[The Colle or Zukertort System is here! 3.c4 on the next move transpose to the dxc4 and 4.e3 lines.]

3...e6

[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5

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4...c5 This is an important moment for White. c3 , to play the Colle System, or b3 to play the Zukertort System. **5.c3** A popular move in recent times in Spain by the popular superhero 'Rey Enigma'! **5...b6** I love this move. The idea is to play with ... Bb7 and ... Nbd7 quickly. Later, block with ... Ne4 if White's idea is to proceed with Nbd2 , Re1 , or Qe2 to push e4 . **6.0-0 Bb7 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Ne5** An interesting alternative for White, with the f4 idea and play in the Stonewall spirit!

[8.Re1 The idea is to play e4 on the next move, but Black can stop it. Ne4 The capture on e4 is always favorable for Black. Black's plan is to play with ... Bd6 and castle, and sometimes, ... f5 is possible, in the Stonewall spirit.

A) 9.c4 Attacking quickly in the center. Bd6 10.cxd5 And there are some exchanges. exd5 11.dxc5 Ndxc5 12.Bb5+ Kf8 A very good move. Don't forget the bad situation of White's pieces. 13.Nxe4 *(13.Be2* -0.63/20 13.Nxe4 0.00 *Qf6!* with a very good game. *)* 13...dxe4 14.Nd4

A1) The position is equal, but I prefer Black's. The forced line 14...Ne6 0.66/21 14...Qg5 -0.25 15.Nxe6+ Qxd6+ Kg8? 6.97/20 *(15...fxe6±* 0.93/19 *16.b3 Bb4)* 16.Bc4? 2.11/18 Rd8 Qg3 *(16.Nxd8* 6.97/20 *Rxd8 17.Qa4)* 16...Qf6? 5.84/19 is perfectly fine for Black. *(16...fxe6* 2.11/18 is a better chance. *17.Bxe6+ Kf8)*;

A2) 14...Qg5 Colle Attack-Colle Attack 3.e3 - 5.c3 #3;

B) Better is 9.c4= 0.00/21;

C) 9.Nf1 -0.56/22 With the idea to play N3d2 and f3 , but I think this is a slow plan for White. 9...Bd6∓ 10.N3d2 0-0 11.f3 Nef6 Returning to the natural square. White wants to play e4 , but Black can play ... e5 with the same idea, and White's pieces are oddly placed. 12.e4 e5 Dynamic play! 13.f4 This idea doesn't work, as the exchanges are in Black's favor. *(13.dxe5* -1.05/22 13.f4 -0.57 *Nxe5 14.Bc2 c4* Black is better, of course, with ... Bc5 + ideas and ... Re8 on the next move. 18) Colle Attack-Colle Attack 3.e3 − 5.c3 *#2)* 13...cxd4 *(13...exd4!? 14.e5□ c4=)* 14.cxd4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4

C1) The best line in my opinion for White, but Black's position is very pleasant. If White plays 17.Rxe4 -1.80/22 17.fxe5 -0.70 Nf6 18.Re1 -2.43/19 *(18.Rxe5∓* -1.59/19 was called for. *Bxe5 19.fxe5)* 18...exd4 (exf4 is perfectly possible here too).;

C2) 17.fxe5 Nxe5 ...Nf3+! is the strong threat. 18.Rxe4 Ng6 Black is slightly better; ... Qd7 , ... f5 , ... Rfe8 , ... Rac8 are just some ideas. Colle Attack-Colle Attack 3.e3 - 5.c3 #1]

[8.Qe2 With the idea to play e4 quickly. Ne4 Not allowing e4 , and White has many options to play here. 9.Rd1 The main line, looking with x-rays on d-file. *(9.c4* Challenging the

center. *Bd6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Ba6 Bxa6 12.Qxa6 0-0* Black is slightly better, with ideas of ... cxd4 and ... Nc5 . Additionally, in certain lines, ideas involving ... Qh4 can be dangerous for White. 18) Colle Attack-Colle Attack 3.e3 − 5.c3 #1 *)* 9...Be7 10.Ne5 We need to be a bit careful with the rook on d1 . Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nxd2 I think this is the best move.

A) The main line along with 12.Bxd2 , of course. Qc7 13.f4 *(13.Bb5+* transposes to the 12. Bb5+ line . *)* 13...c4 14.Bc2 0-0-0 We can proceed very aggressively, with ... f5 or ... f6 , open the g-file, and Black's position is very good, with better chances! Colle Attack-Colle Attack 3.e3 - 5.c3 #1;

B) 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bxd2 Qc7 Hitting quickly on e5 . 14.f4 h5 Not allowing g4 , and Black can play with ... g6 and ... c4 , winning space on the queenside. 15.Bd3 c4 16.Bc2 g6 The king will be pretty safe on g7 and Black can play for free on the queenside: ... b5 , ... a5 , ... b4 , etc. Colle Attack-Colle Attack 3.e3 - 5.c3 #1]

[8.Re1 simplifies Be7 9.e4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bf1]

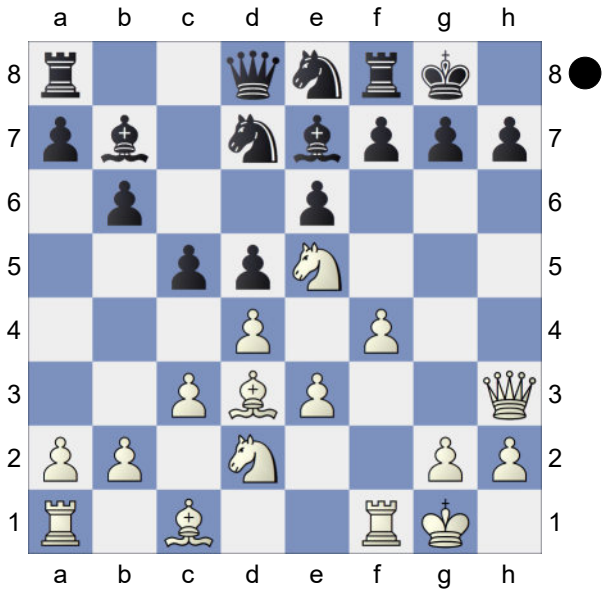
8...Be7 I think this is the best move. **9.f4 0-0** Black is slightly better. **10.Qf3** The only dangerous move, stopping ... Ne4 .

[10.Rf3 -0.66/18 10.b3 -0.28 Ne4 11.Rh3 g6 is perfect for Black, and. Prevents Qh5 12.Ndf3 Ne4 is perfect too.]

10...Ne8 This is a very good move, with ... f5 coming followed by ... Nd6 , defending f5 and with ... Ne4 in the air.

11.Qh3

[11.f5 -0.64/23 11.b3 -0.19 now is a positional error in view of Nxe5 12.dxe5 and f6! would now be decisive exf5 13.Qxf5 g6 and Black has a very good position with ... f5 and ... Ng7 - e6 ideas.]



11...f5 Closing the d3 -bishop and not allowing f5 . **12.g4 Nd6 13.Ndf3 Nxe5 14.fxe5** -0.88/19

[14.Nxe5 Ne4 is perfectly playable for Black. Repels Rf2]

[14.Nxe5= -0.25/20 c4 15.Bc2]

14...Ne4∓ Black has a dream position.

15.Bd2 -1.36/18

[⌓15.Nd2 -0.85/18]

15...Qe8 16.Qg2 fxg4 -1.12/19

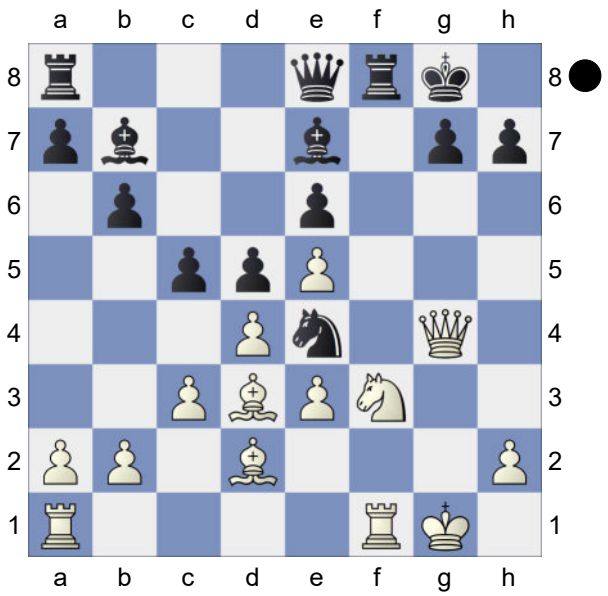
[⌓16...Bc6 -1.53/21 17.Be1 Bb5 18.Bxb5 Qxb5]

17.Qxg4

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

17...Rf5! 0-1 Piceu-L'Ami, Germany

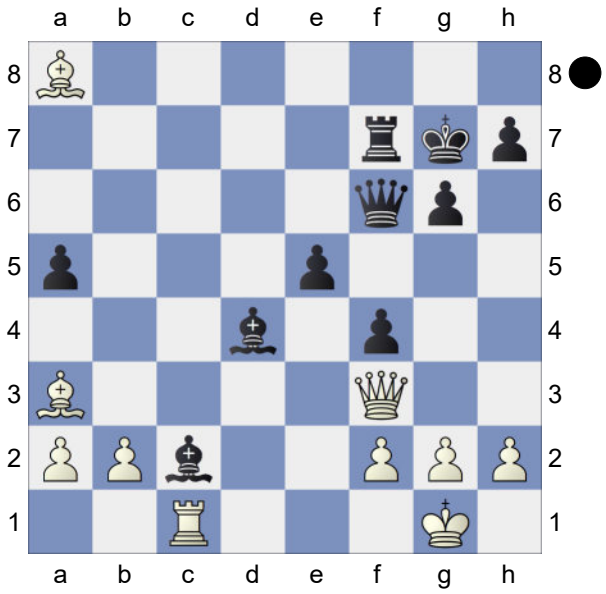


2022. Ideas: ... Qf7 , ... Raf8 , ... Kh8 , etc.

D05

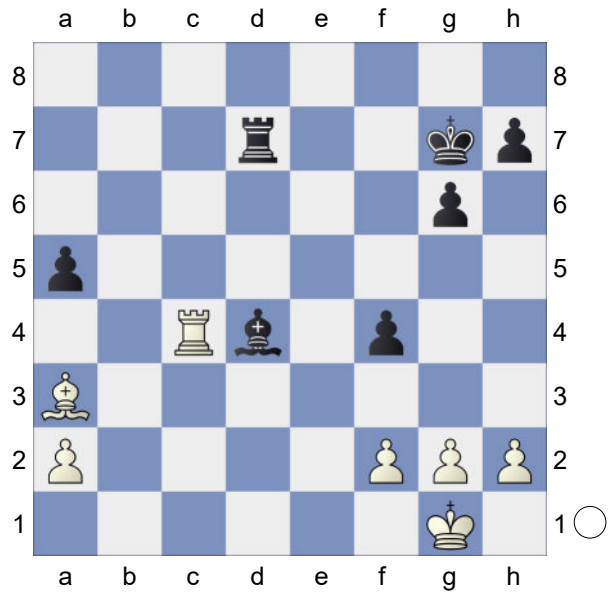
□ **Bansch,H**
■ **Leisebein,Peter**
remoteSchach RSS5D pro-8 2003
[Leisebein,Peter_15505]

M I T T E L G A M B I T I M N A C H Z U G E
D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7!? Riskant,aber durchaus spielbar! ! **7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.e4!N dxe4 10.Nxe4 cxd4** The position is equal. **11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.cxd4 Qd6** -0.12/21
[13...Bxd4? 14.Qe4 Rd8 15.Qxh7+ Kf8 16.Bg5+- *(16.Qh8+ Ke7+-)*]
[13...Bd7∓ -0.49/20]
14.Qe4 g6 15.Be3 Bg7 0.19/18
[15...Bd7 -0.24/21 deserves consideration.]
16.Rad1 f5 0.37/21
[16...Bd7= -0.11/19]
17.Qf3 f4 0.83/19
[17...Bd7!= 0.26/19]
18.Bd2 0.24/16
[White should play 18.Bc1± 0.83/19]
18...Bxd4 0.96/17
[18...Bd7!= 0.24/16]
19.Be4 0.27/16
[19.Bc4± 0.96/17 Black must now prevent Bc3. Qc7 20.Bb4]
19...Qe5 0.95/19
[19...e5= 0.27/16]
20.Bb4 White has strong compensation.
[Reject 20.Bxb7?! Bxb7 21.Qxb7 Rab8= *(21...Bxb2 22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxb2±)*]
20...Rf7 21.Rfe1! Qf6 22.Rd2 0.55/17 White is more active.
[22.Qb3± 1.00/18]
22...a5!± 23.Ba3 Kg7 24.Rc1
[24.Qe2!?]
24...e5 25.Rdc2 Bf5 ...Bxe4 would now be deadly. **26.Bxb7** -0.75/20
[26.Rc7∓ -0.35/20]
26...Bxc2∓ 27.Bxa8



e4 0.18/17 **28.Bxe4= Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Bxb2 30.Rc6+- Qd4** (-> ...Qd1+)
31.Qxd4+ Bxd4 32.Rc4 Rd7± 3.99/21
[32...Be5 33.Rc5 Rd7 34.Kf1 Rd1+ 35.Ke2 f3+ 36.gxf3 Ra1 37.Rc2

Rh1 0-1 Ravenna-Codazza/Italy 1991 (14)]
[32...Be5= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe.]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.53
33.Rxd4!
1-0

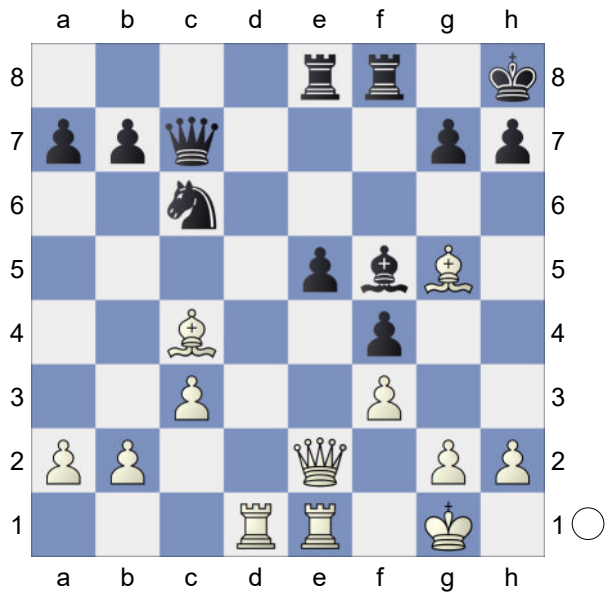
D05

□ **Adly,Ahmed**
■ **Juarez Flores,Carlos Armando**
Olympiad Dresden 2008
[TA]

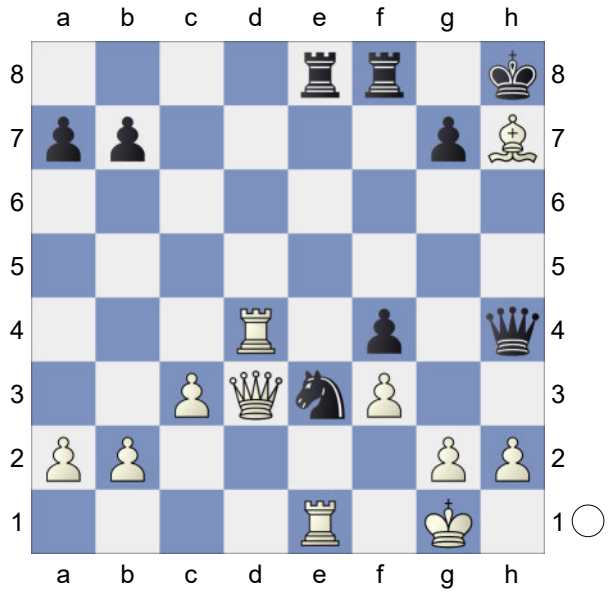
D05: Colle System with ...e6
Sermek,D: 'Inf 63/48' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3**
[3.g3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 f5 8.a4 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc5 Bf7 12.c4 e4 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 0-0-0 17.a5 Bc4 ½-½ (31) Cebalo,M (2520)-Sermek,D (2515) 63/48 Portoroz 1994]
3...Nc6
[3...Nf6 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.h3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Re1 Re8 13.c4 Be6 14.Rc1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nxc4 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Bxc4 Qb6 18.Nd4 ½-½ (61) Mamedjarova,Z (2342)-Foisor,M (2220) ch-Euro Indiv Women 2011 (10)]
4.c3N
[4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.a3 Bd6 9.h3 h5 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 Bf4 12.Re1 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 g5 14.Ne5 0-0-0 15.g3 Nxe5 16.gxf4 Ng6 17.fxg5 Ne4 18.Bc1 Nf4 0-1 (62) John,W-Alekhine,A DSB-17.Kongress 1910 (11)]
4...e6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Nfg5 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 White is slightly better.
14.Qe2
[14.Qc4 seems wilder. b5 15.Qxb5 h6 16.Bf4]
14...Bxg5 15.Bxg5 e5 16.Bc4+ A strong pair of Bishops. **16...Kh8 17.Rad1 f4 18.f3 Bf5 19.Rfe1 Rae8** 1.24/20
[19...h6= 0.26/22 keeps the balance. 20.Bh4 e4]

(Diagram)

20.Bxf4!± Pin **20...Bc2** 2.61/18
21.Qxc2 exf4 22.Bd3 Ne5 23.Be4
[23.Bxh7 g6=]
23...Nc4 24.Rd4
[24.Bxh7 Qb6+ *(24...Ne3? 25.Rxe3 Rxe3 26.Be4∓)* 25.Kh1 Ne3 *(25...Qxb2 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.g3±)* 26.Rxe3 fxe3∓]



24...Ne3 25.Qd3 0.94/21
[White should play 25.Qd2 1.51/19]
25...Qe7? 2.47/19
[25...Nf5± 0.94/21]
26.Bxh7+- Qh4? 4.12/18
[26...b6 2.42/18 was worth a try. 27.Be4 Rd8]



27.Rxe3! Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Pin **28...Qxh7** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. **29.Qe4**
[29.Rxf4 Qb1+ 30.Kf2 Qxb2+ *(30...Rxf4 31.Qxf4 Qxb2+ 32.Kg3±)* 31.Kg3 Rxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxc3±]
29...Qh4 30.g3
[30.Qxb7? Qe1#]
30...Qg5 31.Rd5
[31.Qxb7 fxg3 32.Qe4 *(32.Qxa7* gets mated. *Qe3+ 33.Kg2 Qxf3+ 34.Kh3 g2+ 35.Kh4 g1Q 36.Qe7 Qxh2+ 37.Kg5 Qh6#)* 32...Qc1+ 33.Kg2 gxh2 34.Kxh2 Qxb2+ 35.Kg3 Qxc3=]
31...Qh6 32.g4 Qb6+ 33.Kg2
And now Rh5+ would win. **33...Qxb2+ 34.Kh3 Qxc3 35.Rh5+ Kg8 36.Qxb7 Qe1** 10.81/21
[⌓36...Qc4 4.17/22 37.Qd5+ *(37.Qxa7 Qf1+ 38.Kh4 Qe1+ 39.Kg5 Qe5+ 40.Kh4 Qe1+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+ 42.Kh4 Qe1+=)* 37...Qxd5 38.Rxd5 Rf6]
37.Qd5+ White is clearly winning.
[Stronger than 37.Qxa7 Qf1+ 38.Kh4 Qxf3=]
37...Rf7 38.Rf5 Qf1+ 39.Kh4 Qe1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.63
40.Kh5 23.76/22
[⌓40.Kg5 11.65/21 Qe8 41.Kg6 *(41.Kxf4 Qd7+-)* 41...Kh8 42.Rh5+ *(42.Rxf7 Kg8 43.a4 a6 44.a5 Qf8 45.Rxf8+ Kxf8 46.Qf7#; 42.Qxf7 Qc6++-)* 42...Kg8 43.Re5 *(43.Rf5 Kf8 44.Rxf7+ Kg8 45.a4 a6 46.a5 Qf8 47.Rxf8+ Kxf8 48.Qf7#)* 43...Kf8 44.Rxe8+ Kxe8 45.Qxf7+ Kd8 46.Kxg7 *(46.Qxf4 Kd7+-)*]
1-0

D05

□ **11.h4/12.g4**
■ **Eret,Jonas**
ILLUSTRATIVE GAME NO. 39 1969
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
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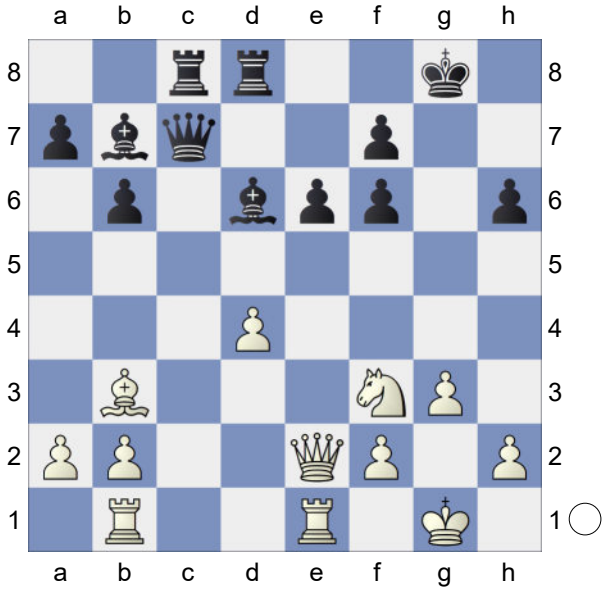
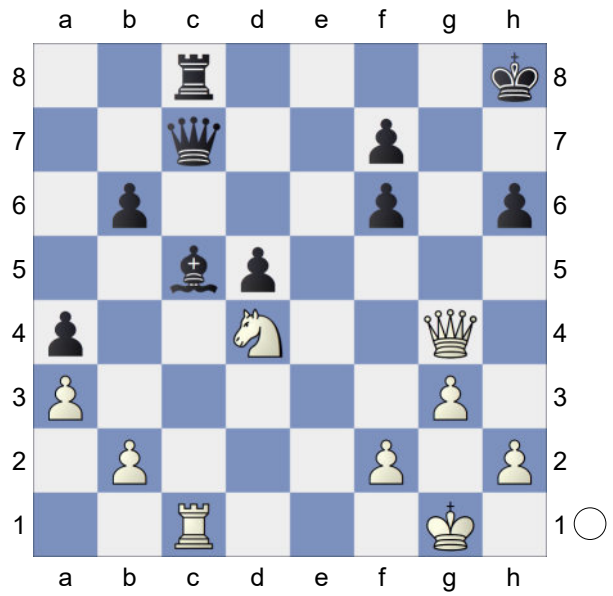
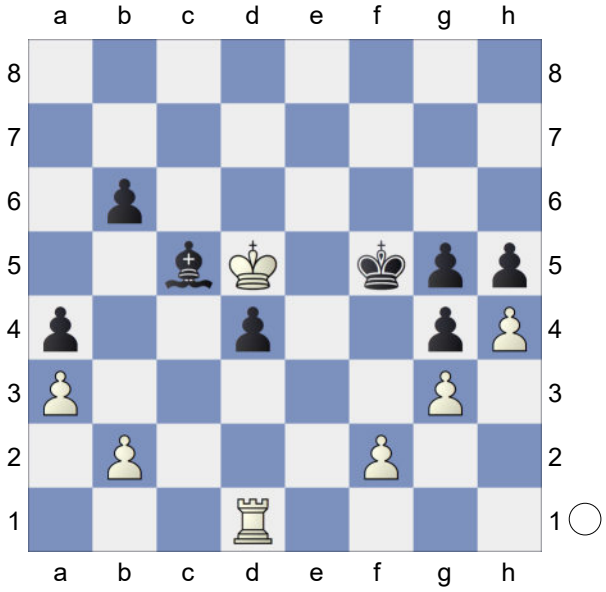
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)*
4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4
1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nf6 11.Bc2 cxd4 1.27/18
[11...h6= 0.24/22 remains equal.]
12.cxd4 -0.21/21
[12.Qxd4± 1.27/18 Qh4 is the strong threat. h6 13.Rd1]
12...b6= 13.Bg5 The position is equal.
13...Ba6 Against Qd3 **14.Re1 Rc8 15.Rc1 h6 16.Bh4 Bf4 17.Rb1 Qc7** -0.09/22
[17...Bb7∓ -0.56/20 feels stronger. 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Bd6 *(19...g5? 20.Rxf4 gxf4 21.Ne5+-)*]
18.Bb3! Bb7
[18...g5!? 19.Bg3□ Bb7=]
19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.g3 Rfd8 21.Qe2! Bd6



22.d5! Bb4 This pair of bishops is nice.
[22...Bf8 23.Rbd1]
23.Red1 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 exd5 26.Nd4 Bc5 0.87/20
[26...Qd7± 0.32/20]
27.Qg4+± White has strong compensation. **27...Kh8 28.Rc1 a5 29.a3** White is much more active. **29...a4**



30.Rc3 0.38/19
[White should play 30.Qh3!± 1.33/18 Kh7 31.Qf5+ Kg8 32.Qxf6]
This costs Black the game. **30...Re8?** 2.61/20
[30...Rg8!± 0.38/19 31.Qh5 Kh7 *(31...Qf4 32.Nf3±)* 32.Qf5+ *(32.Qxd5 Qe5=)* 32...Rg6]
31.Nf5+- Rg8 Inhibits Qg7+.
[31...Re1+ 32.Kg2 Bf8 33.Rxc7 Re4 34.Qh5 Bg7 35.Rxf7 *(35.Qxf7 Rg4 36.Ne7 Rxg3+ 37.fxg3 Kh7 38.Qg8#; 35.Rc8+ Kh7 36.Qxf7 Rg4 37.Ne7 Rxg3+ 38.hxg3 d4 39.Qg8#)* 35...Re1 36.Rxg7 *(36.Nxg7 d4 37.Nf5 Rg1+ 38.Kxg1 Kg8 39.Ne7+ Kh8 40.Qxh6#)*]
32.Qh5→ White is out for blood.
[32.Qxa4 Qe5 33.Rf3 *(33.Nxh6 Qe1+ 34.Kg2 Qxf2+ 35.Kh3 Qf1+ 36.Kh4 Rg7-+)* 33...h5±]
32...Qf4 2.92/20
[32...Rg6 1.80/19 was called for.]
33.Rf3!
[And not 33.Qxh6+ Qxh6 34.Nxh6 Re8±]
33...Qc1+ 34.Kg2 Rg6 35.Nh4!
Discovered Attack **35...Qg5 36.Nxg6+ fxg6 37.Qxg5 fxg5** Endgame KR-KB **38.Rd3 d4 39.Kf3 Kg7 40.Ke4 Kf6 41.Kd5**
[41.b4 axb3 42.Rxb3 *(42.Rf3+ Ke6+-)* 42...g4+-]
41...Kf5 42.h3 g4 Against Rf3+ **43.h4 h5 44.Rd1 g5**



45.hxg5 Kxg5 46.Ke4 White is clearly winning. **46...h4 47.gxh4+ Kxh4 48.Kf5 Kh3 49.Rg1 Kh2 50.Rg3 Bd6 51.Rxg4 Bc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.49
52.Ke4
1-0

D05

□ **Betbeder Matibet,Louis**
■ **Cheron,Andre**
FRA-ch07 Saint-Claude (6) 13.09.1929
[TA]

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[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
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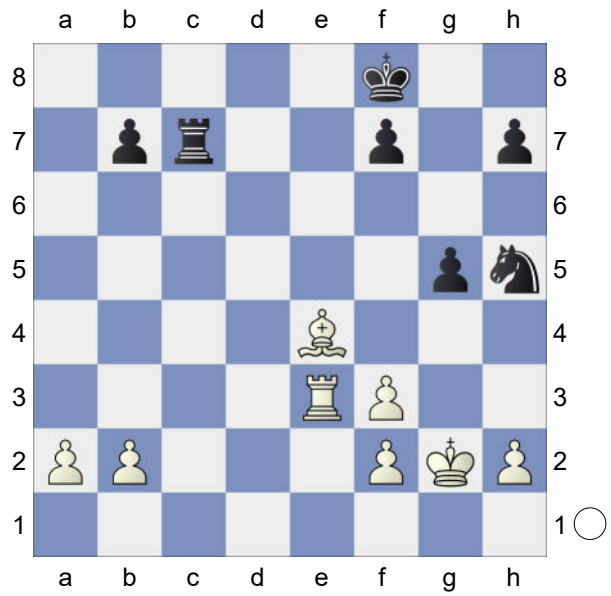
[9...cxd4= 0.28/19 10.cxd4 a6]
10.Nxe4± Nxe4 11.Bxe4 0.12/22
[11.Rxe4± 0.82/21 Re8 12.Bg5]
11...exd4= 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc5 14.Qc3 Qb6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3
[16.fxe3 Nf6 17.Bd3 Rd8∓]
[16.Qxe3 simplifies Qxe3 17.Rxe3 Nf6 18.Bc2]
16...Nf6 17.Rae1 Bg4 18.Bb1 Rac8 19.Qa3 Bh5 0.57/18
[19...Rfd8= 0.00/21]
20.Rb3± Qc6 21.Qxa7 Rfe8
...Bxf3 is the strong threat. **22.Rbe3** 0.01/25 White has more active pieces.
[22.Rxb7? Bxf3 23.Rbe7 Rxe7 *(23...Bxg2? 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rxe8+ Nxe8 26.Qe3-+)* 24.Qxe7 Bxg2-+]
[22.Rf1!± 0.72/24]
22...Rxe3 0.57/20
[22...Bxf3= 0.01/25 23.gxf3 Rxe3 24.Qxe3 Re8]
23.Qxe3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qxf3 25.gxf3= Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **25...Kf8 26.Be4 Rc7** 0.73/18
[26...Nxe4= 0.30/21 is more appropriate. 27.Rxe4 Rd8]
27.Re3± Nh5 28.Kg2 0.21/20
[28.Bxh7 g6 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Bxg6 fxg6∓ *(30...Kxg6 31.Rb3∓)*]
[Better is 28.h4!± 0.84/23]
28...g5 1.36/19
[28...g6= 0.21/20]

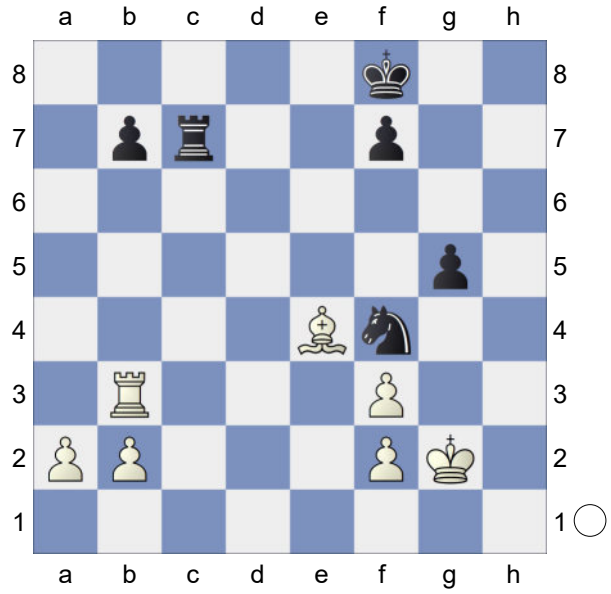
(Diagram)

29.h4!
[29.Bxh7 Nf4+ 30.Kf1 Rd7±]
29...h6 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Rb3 Nf4+ 2.51/21
[31...Rc1± 1.41/19 32.Kh3 *(32.Bxb7 Nf4+ 33.Kh2 Rf1±)* 32...Rg1]

(Diagram)

32.Kh2 1.11/18





[32.Kg3!+- 2.51/21]
32...Kg7? 2.80/20
[32...Rc1± 1.11/18]
33.Rxb7 1.53/19
[33.Bxb7 Rc2 34.Kg3 f5±]
[33.Rb5+- 2.80/20]
This costs Black the game. **33...Rc8?** 3.82/22
[33...Rc1± 1.53/19 34.Rb5 Kh6 35.Rb6+ Kg7]
34.a4+- Ne2 5.02/23
[34...Rh8+ 3.48/19 keeps fighting. 35.Kg3 Rh1]
35.a5 White is clearly winning. **35...Rh8+ 36.Kg2 Nf4+ 37.Kg1 Ne2+ 38.Kf1 Nf4 39.Ke1 Rd8 40.a6** 6.97/20
[⌓40.Bc6 4.87/20]
40...Ng2+ 41.Kf1 Nf4 42.Kg1 Rd1+ 43.Kh2 Rf1 44.a7 Rxf2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.34
45.Kg1
1-0

D05

□ **Charousek,Rudolf Rezso**
■ **Gesztesi,Odon**
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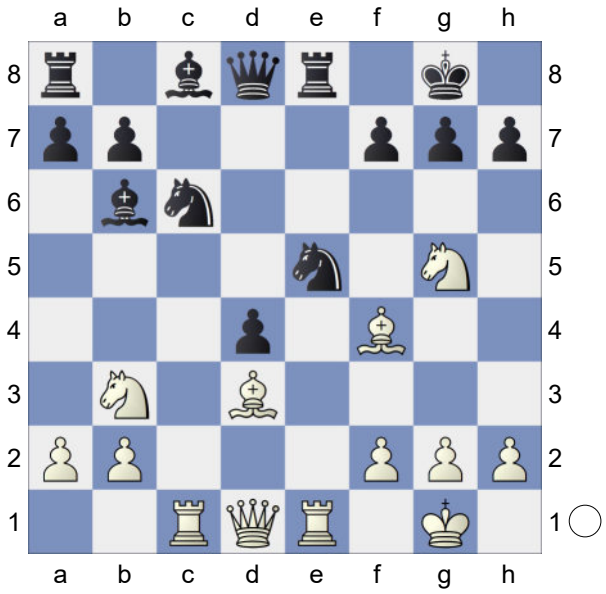
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3N
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 *(10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Be5 Bh6 20.h3 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.f4 Qh5 24.f5 Qxf5* ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel, A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015 *)* 10...Nc6 11.0-0 b6 13) 2.Nf3 c5 Sidelines-2. Nf3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.c4 cxd4 5]
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 1-0 (27) Kauranen,R (1892)-Tack, F (1637) Buenos Aires 9 July op 5th 2023 (5)]
4...e6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 e5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 d4 0.78/20

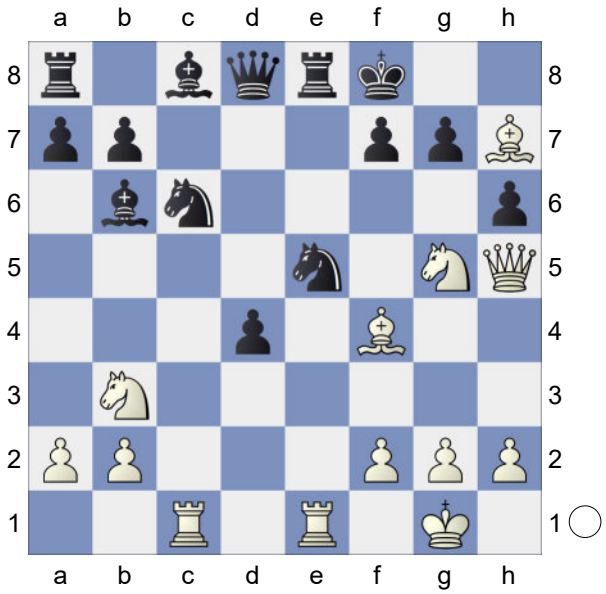
[9...Bb6= 0.30/20]
10.Nb3± White is better. **10...Bb6**
11.cxd4 exd4 12.e5 Nd7 2.01/21
[12...Nd5± 0.74/18]
13.Bg5+- Qc7 14.Rc1 0-0 15.Re1 Re8 16.Bf4 Qd8 2.00/22
[16...Nf8± 1.55/20]
17.Ng5 Ndxe5



18.Qh5 0.00/23 **h6= 19.Bh7+ Kf8** 0.45/20
[19...Kh8= 0.00/23 20.Be4 Kg8 21.Bh7+ Kf8 22.Bxe5 hxg5 *(22...Qxg5 23.Bd6+ Ne7 24.Qf3±; 22...Nxe5 23.Rxe5 hxg5 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Bd3±)* 23.Rxc6 bxc6]

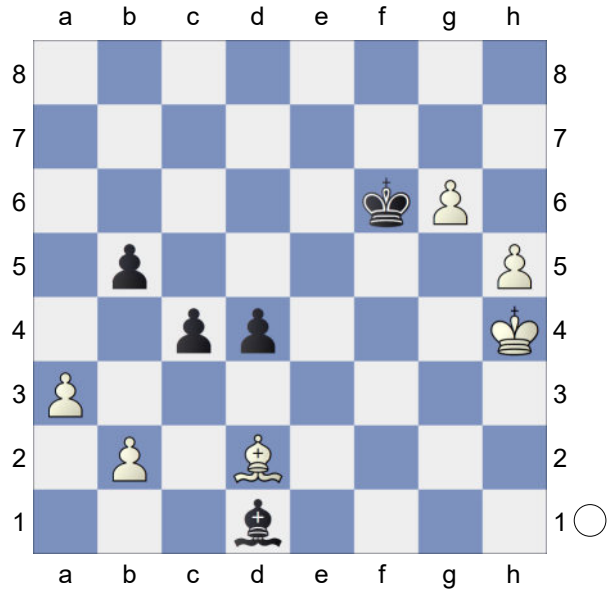
(Diagram)

20.Be4! -1.42/24 **Bg4∓**
[20...hxg5 21.Qh8+ *(21.Bxg5 f6=; 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qh8+ Ke7+-)* 21...Ke7 22.Bxg5+ f6 23.Qxg7+ Kd6 24.Bxf6+-]
21.Qh4 hxg5? -0.20/19
[Black should play 21...d3-+ -1.83/23 ...Be2 would now be deadly. 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Bxe5 Qxg5 24.Qxg5 hxg5]



22.Qh8+= Ke7 23.Bxg5+ Kd7
24.Qxg7 Rg8 25.Bxc6+ bxc6 26.Bxd8
[26.Qxe5? Qxg5 27.Qe4 Rac8 28.Nxd4 Bh3-+]
26...Rxg7 27.Bf6 Dancing on a razor blade. **27...Nd3! 28.Bxg7 Nxe1**
29.Rxe1 c5 30.Bf6 Re8 0.21/21
[30...Rg8 -0.21/22 is superior.]
31.Rxe8 Kxe8 Endgame KBB-KBN. White is a pawn up. **32.f3 Bf5 33.Nd2 Kd7 34.Nc4 Ke6** 0.46/27
[34...Bc7!= 0.03/28]
35.Nxb6± axb6 KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **36.Bd8 b5 37.a3 c4 38.Ba5 Bc2 39.Bd2 Kf5 40.Kf2 Bd3** 1.00/24
[40...Ke5± 0.45/27]
41.g4+± Kg6 1.80/29
[41...Ke6± 1.30/27 might work better. 42.h4 Bh7]
42.Kg3 0.60/32
[42.h4+- 1.80/29]
42...f5!± 43.h4 fxg4 44.fxg4 Be2
45.h5+ Kh7 46.Kh4 Bd1? 5.61/25
[46...Kg7!= 0.22/27 and Black stays safe.]
47.g5+- White is clearly winning.
47...Kg7 6.98/21
[⌓47...Bc2 4.45/25 48.Bb4 Bf5

49.g6+ Bxg6 50.hxg6+ Kxg6]
48.g6 Kg5 would now be deadly.
48...Kf6



49.Bg5+! Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.43
50.Be7
1-0

D05

□ **Bravnicar,D**
■ **Chandra,Anand**
Atlantic op Washington DC 12.1931
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3...d5 4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7

Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

4...c5 5.c3 Be7 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Qe2 a6 8.0-0 c4 0.93/9

[8...b6= 0.21/19 keeps the balance.]

9.Bc2± White is better. **9...b5 10.e4 0-0 11.e5 Ne8 12.Ne1 g6** 0.96/21

[12...Bd7± 0.57/15 deserves consideration.]

13.f4 Ng7 14.g4 a5 15.a3 Qb6 16.Ng2 Bd7 17.Ne3 Rfc8 2.04/21

[17...Nxd4± 0.82/19 18.cxd4 Qxd4]

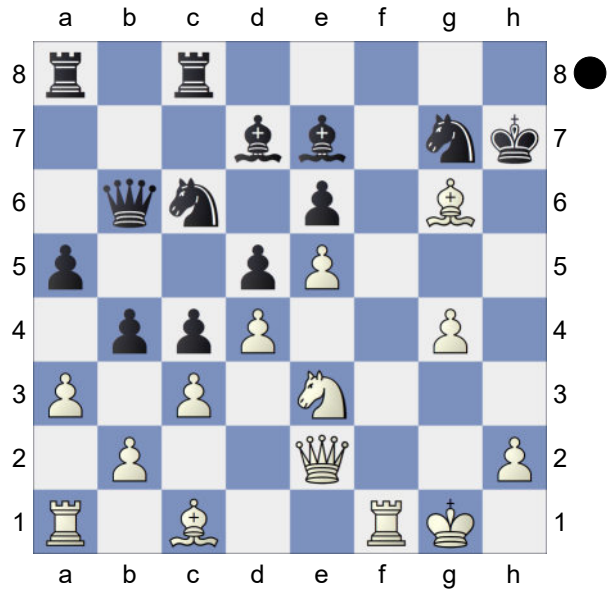
18.Nf3 b4 19.f5 Bf8 2.38/4

[19...exf5 1.93/14 20.gxf5 *(20.Nxd5 Qb5±)* 20...Bxf5]

20.fxg6 fxg6 21.Ng5 Threatens to win with Qf2. **21...Be7 22.Nxh7 Kxh7** 2.36/5

[22...Nxd4± 0.71/4 might work better. 23.cxd4 Kxh7 24.Bxg6+ Kxg6]

23.Bxg6+!+-



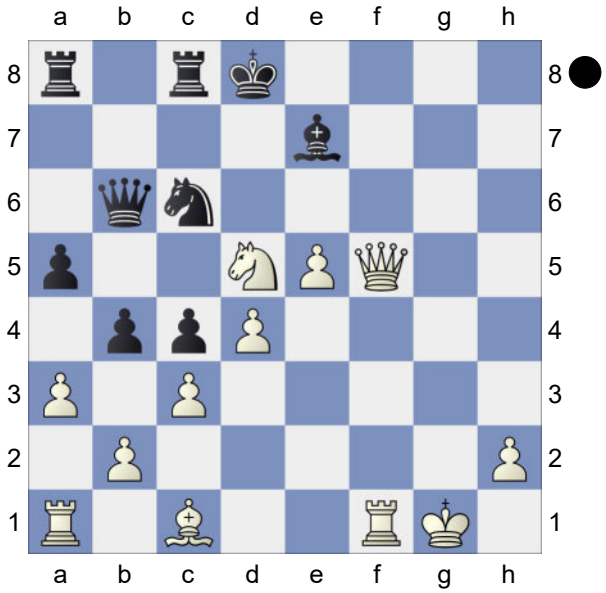
Decoy **23...Kxg6?** 8.56/3

[23...Kg8 2.21/3 24.Bf7+ Kf8 25.Bxe6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Ke8]

24.Qc2+ Nf5 25.gxf5+ Kf7? 7.29/3

[25...exf5 1.78/3 26.Nxf5 *(26.Nxd5 Qa7±)* 26...Rg8]

26.fxe6+ Ke8 27.exd7+ Kxd7 28.Qf5+ Kd8 29.Nxd5



White threatens e6 and mate. **29...Qa7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.91

30.e6

1-0

D05

□ **Betbeder Matibet,Louis**

■ **De Lucovich,Claude**

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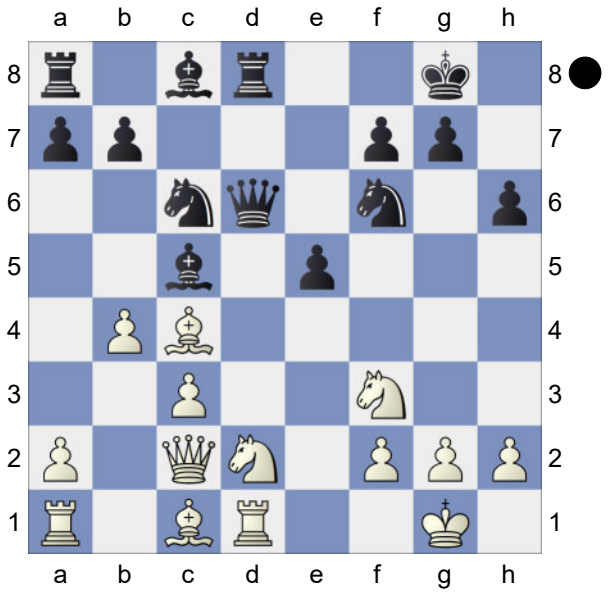
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 e5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Bc4 0.09/20
[11.Qc2⩲ 0.48/19]

11...Qd6= 12.Qc2 Against e4 **12...h6** 0.27/18
[⌓12...Be6 -0.18/19]

13.Rd1? -1.74/18
[13.b4!= 0.27/18 and White stays safe. Bb6 14.a4]

13...Rd8 -0.51/18
[Better is 13...Bxf2+!-+ -1.74/18 14.Kxf2 Qc5+ 15.Ke1 e4 *(15...Ng4 16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Ne4∓)*]

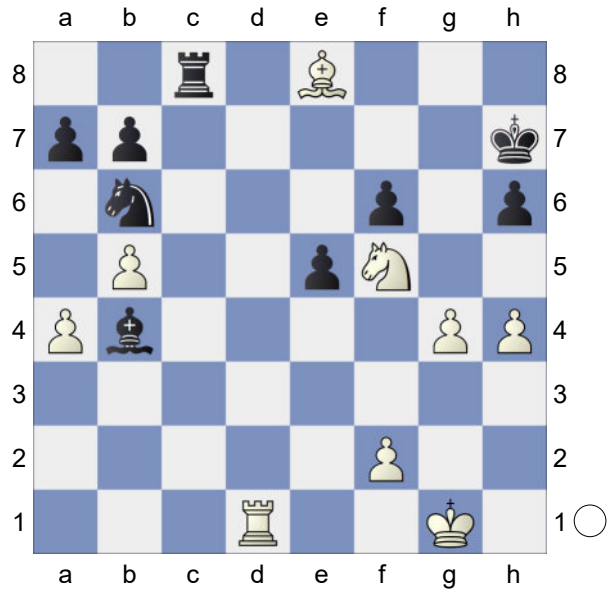
14.b4 -1.21/20
[14.Re1∓ -0.51/18]



14...Bb6 -0.39/19
[14...Bxf2+!∓ -1.21/20 15.Kxf2 Ng4+ *(15...e4 16.Re1∓)* 16.Ke2 *(16.Kg1 Ne3∓)* 16...Be6]

15.Ba3 -0.79/18
[15.Re1∓ -0.39/19]

15...Be6 0.46/19
[15...Ng4∓ -0.79/18 16.Rf1 Nxh2 Decoy 17.Kxh2 e4+ 18.Kh1 exf3 19.Nxf3 Qf6]
16.Ne4± Qe7 17.b5 Qxa3 18.Nxf6+! gxf6 19.Bxe6 Ne7 Dodges Qg6+
20.Bb3 Qc5 21.a4 0.11/19
[21.Nh4± 0.90/18]
21...Ba5 22.Qa2 Bxc3 23.Bxf7+ Kg7 24.Bh5 -0.80/18 **Rd5?** 1.56/22
[24...e4∓ -0.80/18 stays on course. 25.Qf7+ Kh8]
25.Rxd5 0.20/18
[25.Rac1± 1.56/22]
25...Qxd5= 26.Qxd5 Nxd5 27.Rd1 Nb6 1.61/18
[27...Rd8= 0.28/21 and Black is okay.]
28.Nh4+- Bb4 29.Nf5+ Kh7 30.g4 Rc8 31.h4 Rc7 Dodges Bf7 **32.Be8 Rc8** 1.57/19
[⌓32...Nc8 1.15/20]



33.Bf7!± Rf8 2.88/19
[33...Rc7± 1.42/18 is a better defense. 34.Bb3 Rd7]
34.Bb3+- Kg6 35.Bc2 Kh7 36.h5 a5 37.Bb3 Bc5 38.Be6 Ba3? 4.18/22
[38...Re8 2.49/20 39.Bf7 Rc8 40.Bg6+ Kh8 41.Nxh6 Bd4 42.Nf7+ *(42.Nf5 Nxa4 43.Nxd4 Nc3+-)* 42...Kg8]
39.Rd3 Bb4 40.Rd1 Ba3 Inhibits Rc1.
41.Rd2 Threatens to win with Rc2.
41...Re8 42.Bf7 Rc8 43.Bg6+ Kh8 44.Nxh6 Bc1 45.Nf7+
[45.Rd6 Nxa4 46.Nf7+ Kg7+-]
45...Kg7 46.Rd6
[46.Rd8 Ba3 47.Rd3 Bb4+-]
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47...Nc5 48.Rd1
[48.Nxe5+? Nxd7 49.Nxd7 Rc4-+]
[48.Re7 Kf8 49.Nd6 Kxe7=]
48...Bb2 49.Nd6 Rb8 50.Nf5+ Kh8 51.h6 0.01/21 White is more active.
[51.Rd5± 1.45/22 b6 52.Rd6]
51...a4= 52.Ne7 -0.79/21 Wards off Rg8
[52.Nd6= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. a3 53.Bb1]
52...a3∓ 53.Bb1 Bd4 0.00/24
[53...e4∓ -0.48/18 should be considered.]
54.Ng6+ Kg8
[54...Kh7 55.Nxe5+ *(55.g5 a2=)* 55...Kxh6 56.Nc4]
55.h7+ Decoy **55...Kxh7 56.Nxe5+ Kg7 57.Rxd4 fxe5 58.Rd5 Na4 59.Rd3** Prevents Nc3. The position is equal.
[59.Rxe5 Nc3 60.Re1 a2 *(60...Nxb5 61.Re7+ Kf6 62.Re3=)* 61.Bxa2 Nxa2]
59...Rc8 and ...Rc1+ should not be overlooked **60.Rxa3** next Bf5! is good for White. **60...Rc1+ 61.Kg2 Rxb1** Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/

Black=0.38
62.Rxa4 Loss on time!?
1-0

D05

□ **Dus Chotimirsky,Fedor Ivanovich**
■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**
Moscow 1925
[Oleinikov]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3 d5 5.c3 Nbd7 This move is Bogolubov's suggestion in the main line of the Colle system. Now Black is ready to meet the usual pawn exchange dc with ♘:c5! White has to open the center with e4, so he has to agree to getting an isolated pawn after c5:d4 c3:d4. Dieser Zug ist Bogoljubovs Vorschlag im Hauptabspiel des Colle-Systems. Schwarz steht nun bereit, den üblichen Bauerntausch dxc5 mit ♘xc5 zu beantworten! Weiß muss mit e4 das Zentrum öffnen, d.h. er muss sich nach cxd4 cxd4 mit dem isolierten Bauern abfinden. **6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7** This is one of the main lines of the Colle opening. White has to hurry with e4 because after ♕c7 Black is ready to start first with e6-e5!
Dies ist eines der Hauptabspiele der Colle-Eröffnung. Weiß muss sich mit e4 beeilen, denn nach ♕c7 steht Schwarz bereit, ihm mit e6-e5! zuvorzukommen. **9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4** White has opened the center at the price of getting an isolated pawn on d4. But in this position it is not a weakness, because White has good piece play and some development and space advantage. Weiß hat das Zentrum geöffnet, auf Kosten eines Isolanis auf d4. In dieser Stellung ist dieser allerdings keine Schwäche, da Weiß gutes Figurenspiel hat sowie einigen Entwicklungs- und Raumvorteil. **11...Nd5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6±** White obtained the bishop pair and free development. Weiß hat das Läuferpaar und freie Entwicklung. **13.Ng5?!** Dus-Chotimirsky (right is Khotimirsky, or simply Duz, as his colleagues called him) was a brave attacking player, a representative of the Chigorin chess school. Here, however, he overestimated his attacking chances and rushes things. Dus-Chotimirsky (korrekt ist Khotimirsky, oder einfach Duz, wie seine Kollegen ihn nannten) war ein mutiger Angriffsspieler, ein Vertreter der Schachschule Chigorins. Hier allerdings überschätzt er seine Angriffschancen und geht übereilt vor.
[⌓13.Bg5± NCO NCO]
13...N7f6 14.Qf3 Qb4 This game is a good example for the dynamics of chess piece moves - you can see how Black encircles the white pieces and tightens the noose around White's neck, while his opponent is looking only to attack. This becomes clear if you just jump directly from Black's move 14 to 19, then 21, 23, 30, 35 and 38. Diese Partie ist ein Paradebeispiel für dynamische Schachzüge - Schwarz kreist die weißen Figuren ein und zieht die Schlinge um den Hals zu, während der Gegner nur auf Angriff sinnt. Dies wird klar, wenn man einfach direkt vom 14. schwarzen Zug zum 19. springt, dann zum 21., 23., 30., 35. und 38. **15.Rd1 Bd7 16.Qg3 Rfc8** The game is still unclear, but Duz continues his all-out attack. Die Partie ist noch immer unklar, aber Duz setzt seinen Großangriff fort.
17.Qh4
[⌓17.Ne4⇄]

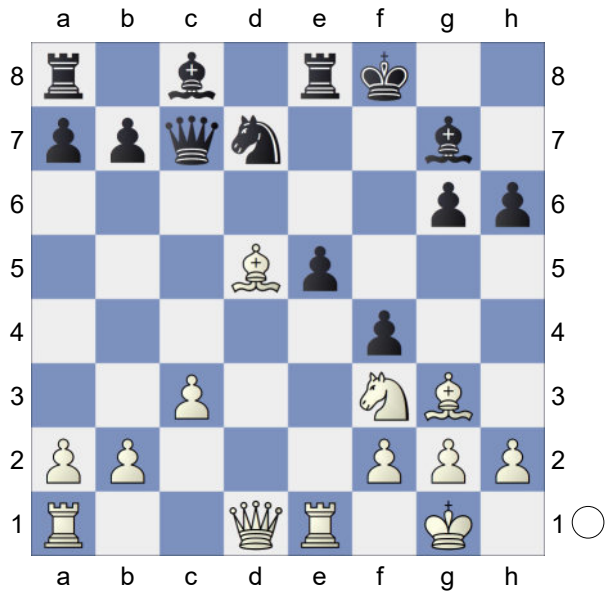
17...h6 18.Nf3 a6 19.g4?
Too straightforward. Zu direkt.
[The cruel Das brutale 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 does not work here, because of funktioniert hier nicht wegen Qxb2 21.Ng5 Qxf2+! 22.Kh1 *(22.Kxf2 Ng4+)* 22...Ne3 23.Bh7+ Nxh7 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Rd2 Qf5-+]
19...Bb5 20.g5
[20.Bb1 Be2∓]
20...hxg5 21.Bxg5 Bxd3 "Exchanging the dangerous Colle bishop". "Tauscht den gefährlichen Colle-Läufer". **22.Rxd3 Qxb2-+ 23.Re1 Rc3 24.Rxc3 Qxc3** All white pieces are on the kingside, but there are no clear threats yet. Sämtliche weißen Figuren befinden sich am Königsflügel, aber noch gibt es keine klaren Drohungen. **25.Kg2 Qc2 26.Bxf6 Nxf6 27.Re5 Rc8** Black uses the c-file cleared in the opening for the heavy pieces to invade. Schwarz dringt mit seinen Schwerfiguren auf der in der Eröffnung geöffneten c-Linie ein. **28.Rg5** Desperation. This bold move does not threaten anything. Verzweiflung. Dieser Desperadozug droht überhaupt nichts. **28...Qe4 29.Qg3 g6 30.h3 Rc1 31.Re5 Qd3 32.Qf4 Qf1+** Opening the hunting season. Eröffnet die Jagdsaison. **33.Kg3 Kg7 34.d5 exd5 35.Nd4 Rc3+ 36.f3 Qg1+ 37.Kh4 Rc4 38.Rxd5 Qf2+**
0-1

D04

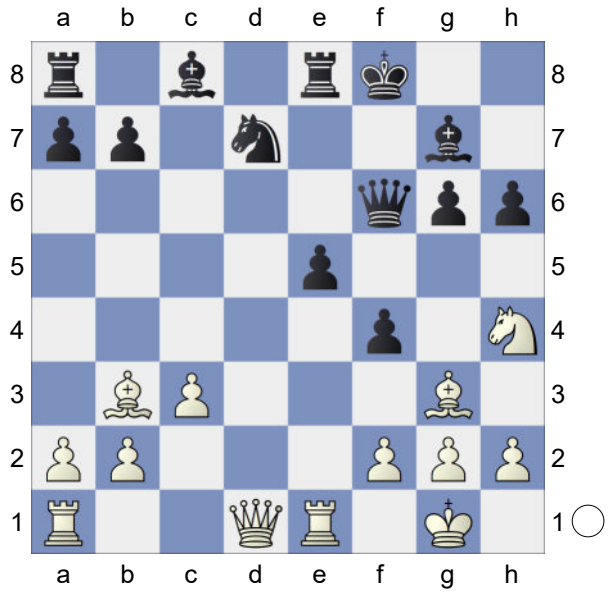
□ **Divinsky,Nathan Joseph**
■ **Holowach,Walter**
CAN-ch (8) 1945
[TA]

D04: Colle System
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3N
[4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 *(7...Ne4 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qh4 11.f4 Bd6 12.Nd3 cxd4 13.exd4 0-0 14.c4 Rac8 15.c5 Bb8 16.g3 Qh3 17.b4 Rf6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Bc3 Rg6 21.Kh1 Rf8 22.b5* 1-0 (27) Pena,E (1892)-Rivas Puch,J (1637) Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th 2023 (5) *)* 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3 The Zukertort System On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin]
[4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4...g6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 cxd4 0.30/21
[⌓10...Nxe4 -0.20/22 11.Bxe4 Qc7]
11.Nxd4 -0.21/20
[11.Neg5! 0.30/21 h6 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qc2 *(13.Nxd4 Nf8∓)*]
11...e5 0.25/21
[11...Nxe4 -0.21/20 should be considered. 12.Bxe4 Nc5]
12.Nf3 -0.31/23
[12.Nb5= 0.25/21]
12...Qc7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nxe4

15.Bxe4 f5 16.Bd5+ Kf8 0.58/18
[Black should try 16...Kh7∓ -0.56/23]
17.Bg3± f4? 3.66/19
[17...a5!± 0.58/20]



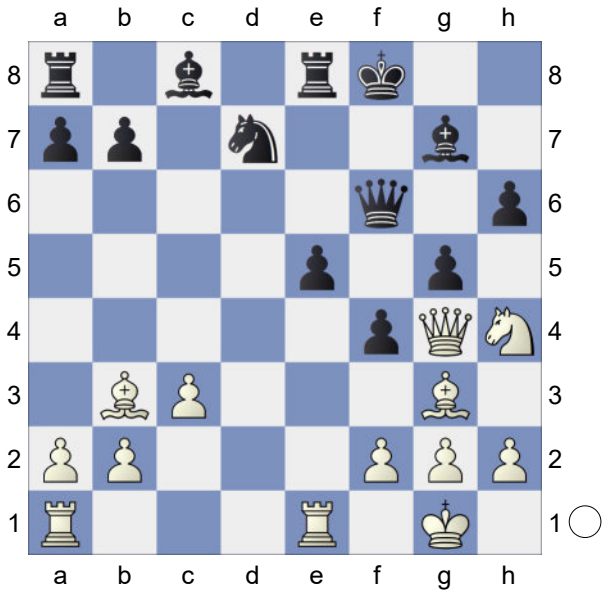
18.Nh4!+- Qd6 19.Bb3 Qf6



20.Qg4? 0.51/19 **g5±**

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Nc5!. **21.Qh5!** Strongly threatening Ng6+. **21...Re6!**
[21...fxg3? 22.Ng6++-]



[21...gxh4? 22.Bxh4 Re7 23.Bxf6+-]
22.Bxe6→ White attacks.
[22.Bxf4 seems wilder. gxf4 23.Rad1 Nc5 24.Bxe6 Bxe6 25.Ng6+]
White stays focused until the end.
22...gxh4 3.19/20
[22...Qxe6± 0.69/23 23.Ng6+ Kg8]
23.Bxd7+-
[Inferior is 23.Bxh4 Qxe6 24.Rad1 Qxa2=]
23...Bxd7 24.Bxh4 Qe6 25.Qe2 Bc6 26.f3 Qg6 27.Rad1 Kg8 28.Rd8+ Rxd8 29.Bxd8 Qe8 30.Bc7 Bb5 31.c4 Qc6 32.Bxe5 Bxc4 33.Qe4 Bd5 34.Qxf4 Intending Bxg7 and mate.
34...Bf8 35.Qf6 Qxf6 36.Bxf6 Bxa2 KRB-KB **37.Bd4 a6 38.Kf2** White is clearly winning. **38...Bd5 39.Rd1 Bc6 40.Be3 Kf7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.49
41.f4
1-0

D05

□ **Denderski,Piotr**
■ **Steinhage,Frank**
124/(162) Plymouth 1942
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

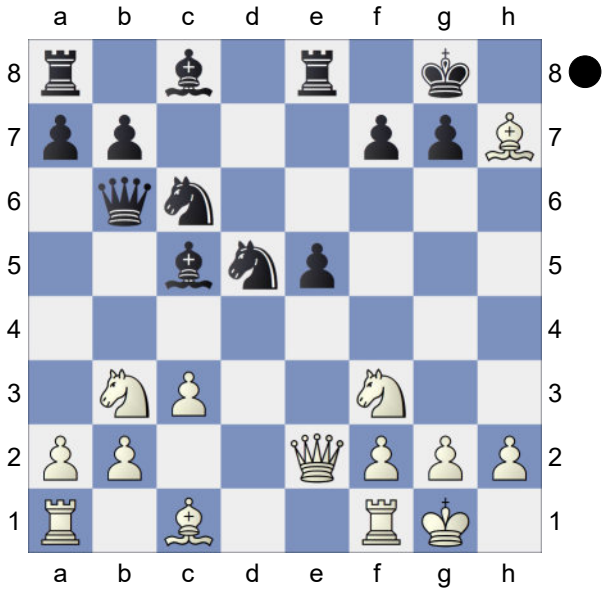
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3
[3.g3 c5 *(3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.c4 0-0 7.Qc2 a5 8.Rd1 Nbc6 9.a3 a4 10.c5 Bd7 11.Nc3 Na5 12.e3 Nb3 13.Rb1 b6 14.cxb6 cxb6 15.Nd2 Nxc1 16.Rbxc1 Qb8 17.Qd3 Nf5 18.Na2* 0-1 (45) Mazanik,M (1683)-Aleksandrov,A (2402) Orsha op-A 23rd 2025 (1) *)* 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Qa4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qxd4 8.Bxc6+ Bd7 9.Be3 Bxc6 10.Qxc6+ bxc6 11.Bxd4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Nf6 13.Kg2 c5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rc1 Rd8 16.Kf3 Ke7 17.a3 Ba5 0-1 (36) Sulava,N (2526)-Rublevsky,S (2657) EU-ch 2nd Ohrid 2001 (1)]

3...c5N
[3...Nf6 4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 Bg5 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4.c3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Re8 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.e4 e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 and ...Nf4 should not be overlooked **12.Nb3** -0.25/8
[12.Ne4± 0.74/10 Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Bc4]

12...Qb6 0.72/2
[12...Bb6= -0.25/8 remains equal. 13.Bg5 Qd6]

13.Bxh7+



Decoy. White is better. **13...Kxh7**

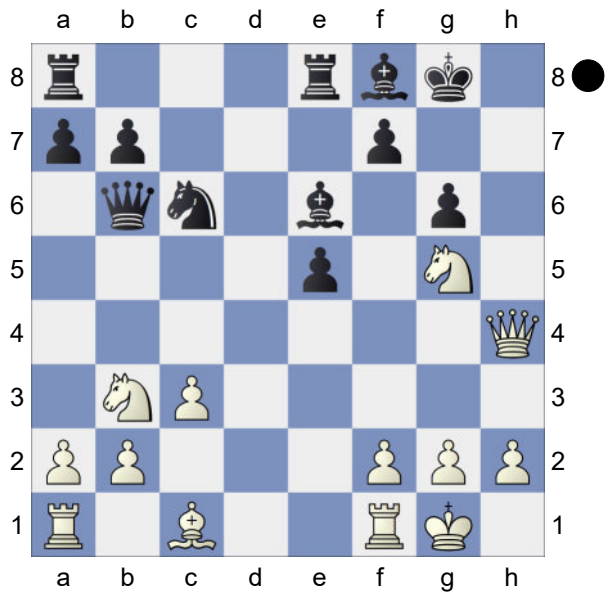
14.Qe4+ Kg8 15.Qxd5 Bf8 0.81/4
[15...Be7± 0.37/5 feels stronger.]

16.Ng5→ White has some attack. Loses the game. **16...Be6** 3.82/9
[16...Nd8± 0.56/5]

17.Qe4+- g6
[Reject 17...f5 18.Qh4 Bc5 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Nxe6+ Rxe6 21.Nxc5 *(21.Qxf5+ Rf6+-; 21.Qh8+ Kf7+-)* 21...Qxc5 22.Qh8+ *(22.Qxf5+ Rf6+-)* 22...Kf7 23.Qxa8+-]

18.Qh4

(Diagram)



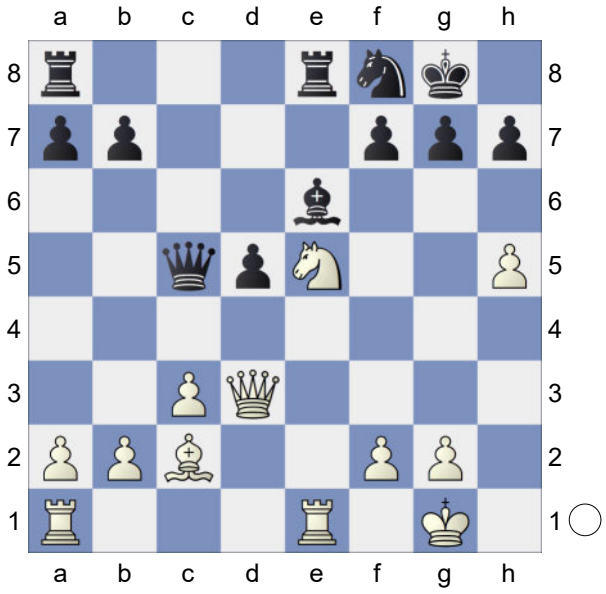
Bg7 4.07/11
[18...Kg7 2.81/3 was called for. 19.Qh7+ Kf6 20.Ne4+ *(20.Be3 Qc7+-)* 20...Ke7]
19.Be3 Qa6 6.21/18
[⩲19...Qc7 4.01/18 20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Bc5+ Ne7 22.Nxe6+ fxe6 23.Qxg6 Rad8]
20.Nc5 Qc4 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Ncxe6+ fxe6 11.51/18
[⩲22...Rxe6 5.10/19 23.Nxe6+ Qxe6]
23.Qxg6 Nd8 Wards off Qf7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=1.33
24.Nh7+ Deflection
1-0

D05

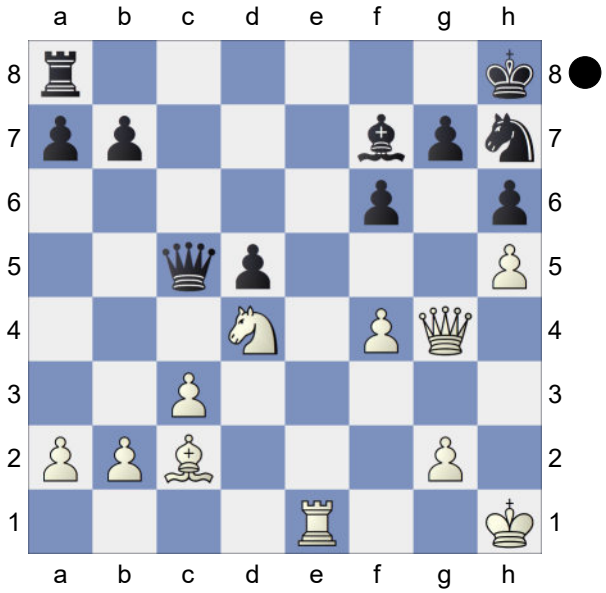
□ **Eliskases,Erich Gottlieb**
■ **Gross,Mavro**
Wiener Schachzeitung #22 1928
[TA]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3
[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.f4 c5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 a6 15.Qf3 Qd8 16.g4 cxd4 17.exd4 Bb4 1-0 (52) Korherr,W (2402)-Skjoldborg, J (2346) 41/(221) New York 1986 (7)]
3...e6N
[3...Bg4 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rfe8 12.Re1 a5 13.a3 h6 14.c5 Bf8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 axb4 18.axb4 0-1 (60) Andersen,R (1895)-Porter,S (1774) 56/180 Debrecen 1992 (1.122) Ra2 19.Nb3 Ra4 20.Qe1 Rea8 21.Ra1 g6 22.Nd3 Bg7 23.Rxa4 Rxa4 24.Na5 Ne4 25.Rc2 e5 26.f3 exd4 27.Bxd4 Ng5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nb2 Ra2 31.Nb3 Nf6 32.Re2 Ra3 33.Nd4 0-1 (60) Alberny, M (1906)-O'Connor,J (2409) EM/CL/ Q07-1 ICCF Email 2002 Nxd4 34.exd4 Qf4 35.Rd2 Ra2 36.Qf2 Nh5 37.g4 Nf6 38.Kg2 h5 39.g5 Nh7 40.Re2 Qf5 41.Qe3 Nf8 42.Nd3 Rxe2+ 43.Qxe2 Ne6 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.dxe5 Kf8 46.Kg3 Ke7 47.Ne1 Nd4 48.f4 0-1 (60) Albayrak,K (1895)-Oztekin,A (1774) TUR-chT 2nd League 2023 (1.122)]
4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Be7 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Re1 Ng4 12.h3! Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.exd5 exd5
The position is equal. **15.Nf3 Ng6** 0.84/11
[15...Nxd3= 0.20/19 16.Qxd3 Qc4]
16.Bc2± Bd7 17.Qd3 Rfe8 18.Be3
[18.Qxd5 Bc6 19.Qd2 Nf4∓ *(19...Bxf3 20.Bxg6 Bxg2 21.Bxf7+ Qxf7 22.Kxg2∓)*]
18...Bc5 19.Bxc5
[19.Qxd5 simplifies Bxe3 20.Rxe3

Rxe3 21.fxe3]
19...Qxc5 20.h4 0.38/15
[20.Rad1± 0.82/9]
20...Bg4 1.17/5
[20...Qc4!± 0.38/15]
21.Ne5 Be6
[21...Rxe5? 22.Rxe5 Be6
(22...Nxe5 23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.Qh8+ Skewer *Ke7 25.Qxa8+-)* 23.Rae1+-]
22.h5 Nf8



23.Rad1 1.02/4 White is much more active.
[⌓23.h6! 1.57/9]
23...f6 1.78/3
[23...h6± 1.02/4]
24.Nf3+- Bf7 25.Qf5 0.99/3
[25.h6+- 2.00/16]
25...Be6± 26.Qf4 h6 27.Nd4 Bf7
28.Qg4 Nh7 3.44/20 Black is weak on the light squares
[⌓28...Rxe1+ 2.10/4 29.Rxe1 Nh7]
29.Kh1 2.03/16
[Resist 29.Ne6 Bxe6 30.Rxe6 Red8+-]
[⌓29.Bg6 3.44/20 Ng5 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7 31.Qd7+ Skewer, Double Attack Re7 32.Rxe7+ Qxe7 33.Qxd5+ Kf8 34.Nf5]
29...Kh8 30.f4→ Prevents Ng5. White goes for the king. **30...Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1**



Threatens to win with Qd7. **31...Re8?** 4.38/21
[31...f5 1.86/18 was necessary.
32.Nxf5 *(32.Qxf5 Nf6+-)* 32...Qf8]
32.Rxe8++- Bxe8 33.Ne6 Inhibits Nf8.
33...Qe7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.39
34.Qf5!
1-0

A46

□ **Enevoldsen,Jens**
■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**
Copenhagen Training for Olympia Team ..
[TA]

A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3N
[4.c4 b6 *(4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Qd3 b5 15.Bc2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4*

g6 18.exd4 Bf5 19.Qe2 ½-½ (42) Gagunashvili,M (2580)-Zelcic,R (2540) Silivri 88/457 2003 *)* 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 *(8...d5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rc1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rac8 13.h3 Rfe8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nd4 Nce4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 ½-½ (57) Steinhart,M (2115)-Mozaffari,M (1941) CCLA Qualifying, Section B 7778 1977 (9) 19.Qxd3 Qb7 20.a4 d5 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Qxc4 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Ne5 Be7 26.Nc6 Bf8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.b4 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Kf1 Bd6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.Kd3 Ke8 ½-½ (57) Hajiyev,K (2115)-Melich,J (1941) Prague Golden Blitz op 2023 (9)]

[4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d6 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Rac1 Rc7 14.Rfe1 Qa8 15.a3 Rfc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.cxd5 Rxc1 0-1 (45) 5.♗g5 dc4 6.e4_54418 (2403)-Vangsgaard,C (2604) corr_164709 1919 (2)]

4...Nc6 5.c3 Be7 0.38/21

[5...d5= 0.01/4]

6.0-0 b6 0.70/20

[6...d5= 0.12/20]

7.a3 -0.21/19

[7.e4± 0.70/20]

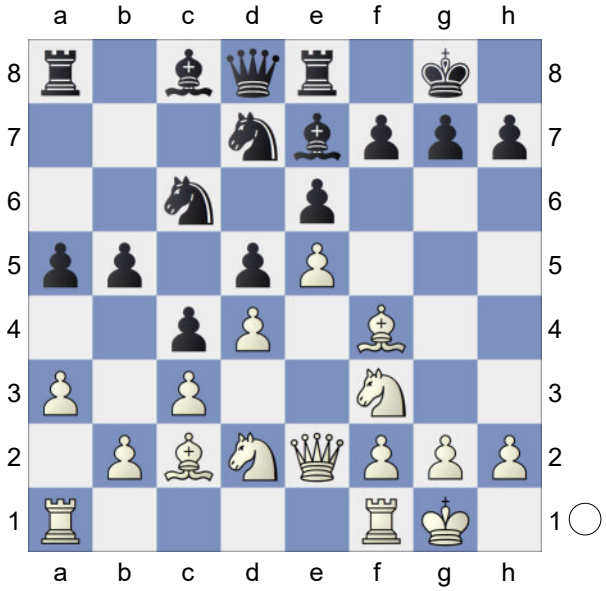
7...0-0 0.73/4

[7...d5= -0.21/19 remains equal.]

8.e4± White is better. **8...d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Bf4 a5 12.Nbd2 c4** 1.06/18

[12...Ndb8± 0.65/16 should be considered.]

13.Bc2 b5



14.Ne4 0.84/18 **Nf8 15.Ng3 Bd7 16.h3** 0.61/20

[16.Qe3± 1.03/19]

16...Ra7 1.20/18

[Black should try 16...b4± 0.61/20]

17.Nh2 b4 18.axb4 axb4 19.Rxa7 Nxa7 20.Ra1 White is more active.

20...Nb5 21.Bd2 This move loses the game for Black. **21...Qb6?** 1.75/20

[21...b3= 0.24/3 and Black has nothing to worry. 22.Bb1 Ng6]

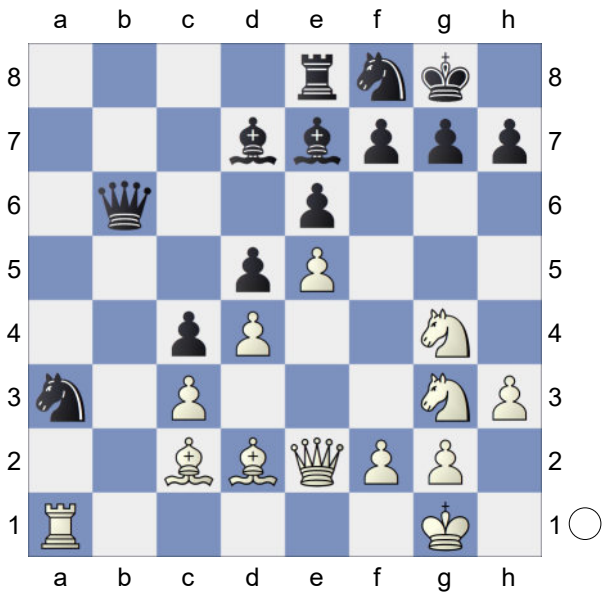
22.Ng4+-

[22.cxb4? Nxd4 *(22...Qxd4 23.Rb1∓)* 23.Qd1 Nxc2 *(23...Bxb4 24.Bxb4 Nxc2 25.Bxf8∓)* 24.Qxc2 Bxb4 25.Bxb4 Qxb4-+]

22...bxc3 23.bxc3 Na3

(Diagram)

24.Rxa3 1.34/19



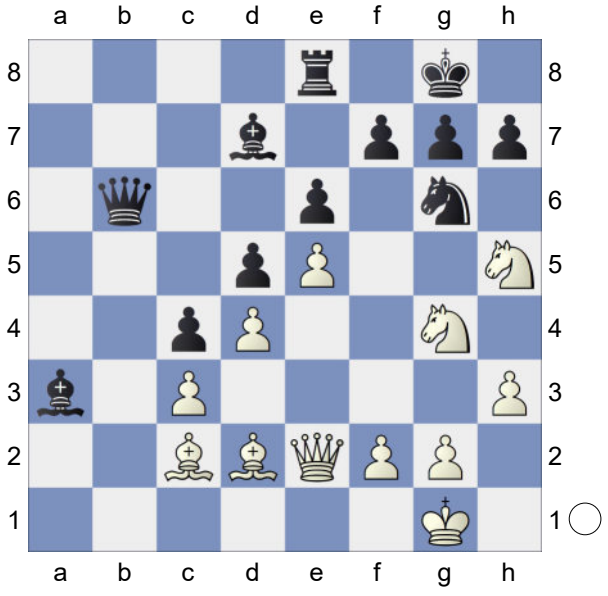
[24.Bh6!+- 2.83/21 has better winning chances.]

24...Bxa3 2.65/17

[24...Qb2± 1.34/19]

25.Nh5 Ng6? 5.44/19

[25...Ba4 2.65/18]



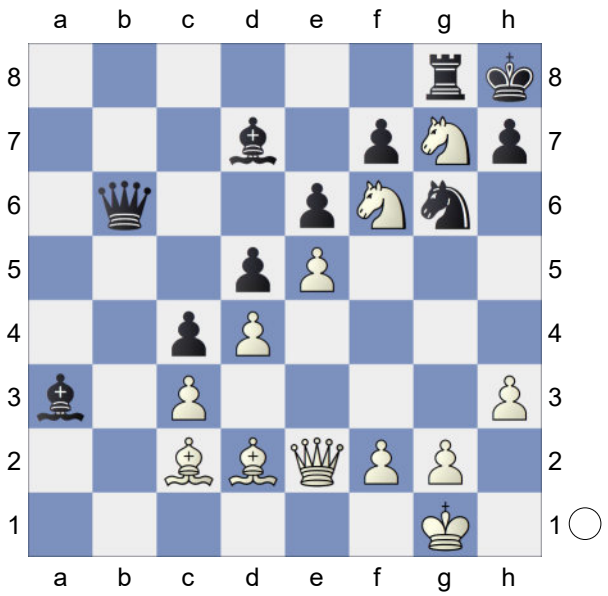
26.Ngf6+! Double Attack **26...Kh8**

27.Nxg7 Excellent horsemanship.

[Not 27.Nxd7 Qb2+-]

[Worse is 27.Nxe8 Bxe8 28.Qd1 Qb2=]

27...Rg8



28.Nxh7! Kxg7

[28...Qd8 29.Bg5]

29.Qh5 Threatening mate with Qh6+.

29...f5 30.exf6+ Kf7 31.Ng5+ Kxf6 32.Qf3+ Ke7 33.Qf7+ Kd8 aiming for ... Ne7. **34.Qxg8+ Nf8 35.Nh7 Qb2 36.Nxf8 Qxc2 37.Nxe6+** Discovered Attack (Double Check). White mates.

37...Ke7 38.Bg5+ Kd6 39.Qf8+ Kc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.68

40.Qxa3 9.58/15

[⌓40.Qa8+ #12/11 Kb5 41.Nc7+ *(41.Qxd5+ Ka6 42.Qa8+ Kb5 43.Nc7+ Kb6 44.Qb8+ Kc6 45.d5+ Kd6 46.Qb6+ Ke5 47.Qf6+ Ke4 48.Qf3+ Ke5 49.Qf4#)* 41...Kb6 42.Nxd5+ Kb5 43.Nc7+ *(43.Qxa3 Qb1+ 44.Kh2 Bc6+-; 43.Qb7+ Ka4+-)* 43...Kb6 44.Qb8+ *(44.Nd5+ Kb5 45.Nc7+ Kb6 46.Qb8+ Kc6 47.d5+ Kd6 48.Qb6+ Ke5 49.Qf6+ Ke4 50.Qf3+ Ke5 51.Qf4#)* 44...Kc6 45.d5+ Kd6 46.Qb6+ *(46.Nb5+ Kxd5 47.Qa8+ Kc5+-)* 46...Ke5 47.Qf6+ Ke4 48.Qf4+ Kd3 49.Qf3#]

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A47

□ **Eliskases,Erich Gottlieb**
■ **Mueller,Hans**
Linz Masters (13) 16.09.1934
[TA]

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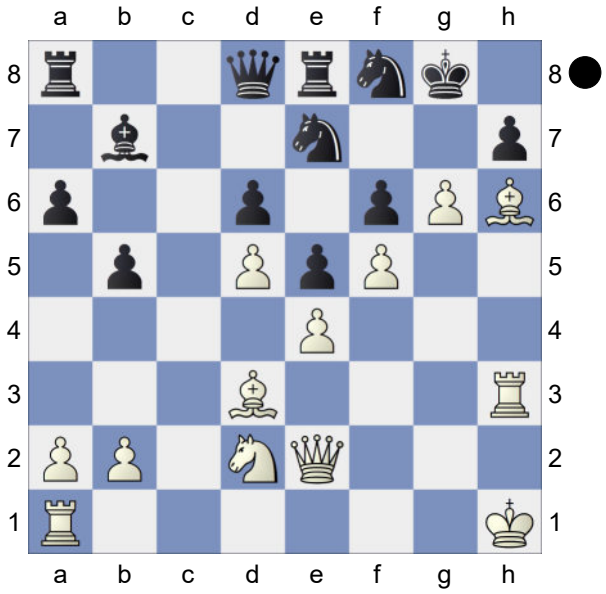
[5...d5= -0.13/21]
6.Qe2 e6 7.e4 cxd4 8.cxd4
White is better. **8...Be7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Bf4 a6 11.h3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Bh2** White is more active. **13...Nf8** 0.73/18
[13...Bf8± 0.37/19]
14.Ne1 0.33/20
[14.a4± 0.73/18]
14...b5 15.f4 Qb6 16.Nef3 Ng6 17.Kh1 Bf8 0.84/18
[17...Nh5± 0.40/20]
18.g4 -0.39/19
[18.e5± 0.84/18]
18...Ne7 0.50/17
[Black should play 18...e5!∓ -0.39/19]
19.Bg1± Ng6 0.64/19
[19...Rac8= 0.24/19
is more appropriate.]
20.Nh2 -0.23/18
[20.Qh2± 0.64/19]
20...Qd8!= 21.g5 Nd7 22.Be3 e5

0.82/17
[22...Rc8= -0.01/17]
23.f5↑ White is really pushing.
Black cannot hold the game after this.
23...Ne7 2.05/21
[23...Nf4± 0.82/18 was worth a try.
24.Bxf4 exf4]
24.d5+- Nc5 25.Ng4 Nd7 26.h4 Kh8 27.h5 f6 28.h6 Ng8 5.39/18
[⌓28...gxh6 3.40/18 29.gxf6
(29.Nxf6 Nxf6 30.gxf6 Nxd5±)
29...Nxd5]
29.hxg7+ Bxg7 30.g6 Nf8 31.Rf3 Ne7 32.Rh3 Kg8 33.Nh6+ Bxh6 34.Bxh6



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[41.exf5? perishes. Bxd5+-+]
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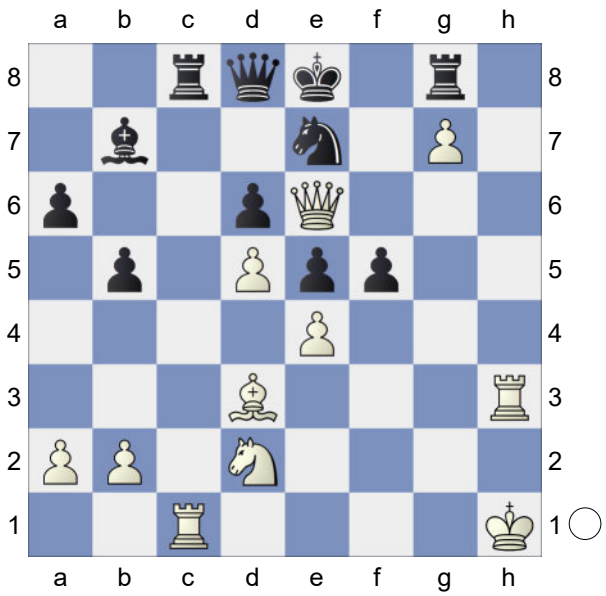
42...Ke8

(Diagram)

43.Rh8! Rxc1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very



precise) /Black=0.80
44.Kh2
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A47

□ **Eliskases,Erich Gottlieb**
■ **Miranda Rosa,Pedro H**
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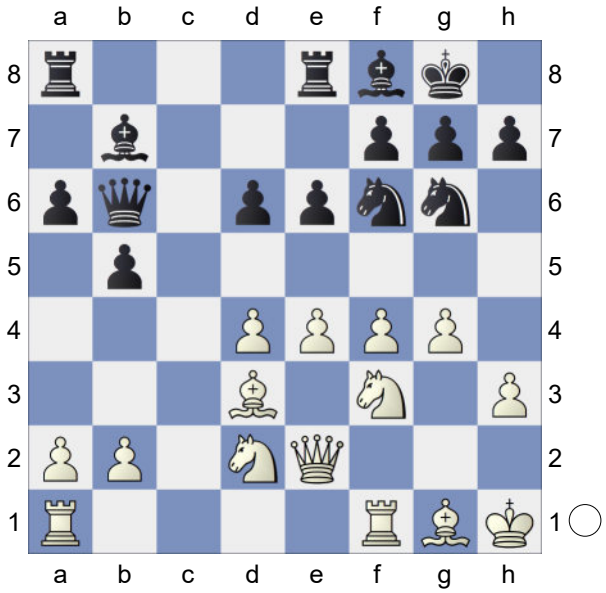
3...Bb7 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 d6 0.42/22
[5...d5= -0.15/20]
6.Qe2 e6 7.e4 cxd4 8.cxd4
White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Bf4 a6 11.h3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Bh2** White is more active.
13...Nf8 0.74/17
[13...Bf8± 0.36/20]
14.Ne1 0.34/21
[14.a4± 0.74/17]
14...b5± 15.f4 Qb6 16.Nef3 Ng6 17.Kh1 Bf8 18.g4 -0.43/19
[18.e5± 0.76/18 Nd5 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Ne4]
18...Ne7 0.41/19
[18...e5!∓ -0.43/19]
19.Bg1 Ng6 0.86/18
[Better is 19...Rac8± 0.33/19]



20.Nh2 0.00/19
[20.Qh2!± 0.86/18]
20...Qd8!= 21.g5 Nd7 22.Be3 e5 1.05/18
[22...Kh8= 0.00/19]
White stays focused until the end. **23.f5± Ne7** 1.62/21
[23...Nf4± 1.05/18 24.Bxf4 exf4]
24.d5+- Nc5 2.30/18
[24...Nxd5 1.71/16 25.exd5 Bxd5+ 26.Ne4 *(26.Be4 Bxe4+ 27.Nxe4 d5±)* 26...Bc6]

25.Ng4 Nd7 2.83/17
[25...Rc8 1.93/18 keeps fighting. 26.Bb1 Na4]
26.h4 Kh8 27.h5 f6 28.h6 Ng8? 5.41/18
[28...fxg5 3.34/18 29.hxg7+ *(29.Bxg5 gxh6 30.Bf6+ Nxf6±)* 29...Bxg7 30.Bxg5 *(30.f6 Rg8+-)* 30...Qc8]
29.hxg7+ Bxg7 30.g6 Nf8 31.Rf3 Ne7 32.Rh3 Kg8 33.Nh6+ Bxh6 34.Bxh6 hxg6 35.Rg1 Kf7 36.Bxf8 Rxf8 37.fxg6+ Ke8 38.g7 Rg8 39.Qh5+ Kd7 40.Qf7 f5 10.12/17
[⌓40...Rc8 4.06/17 41.Qxf6 Kc7]
41.Rc1 White wants to mate with Qe6+.
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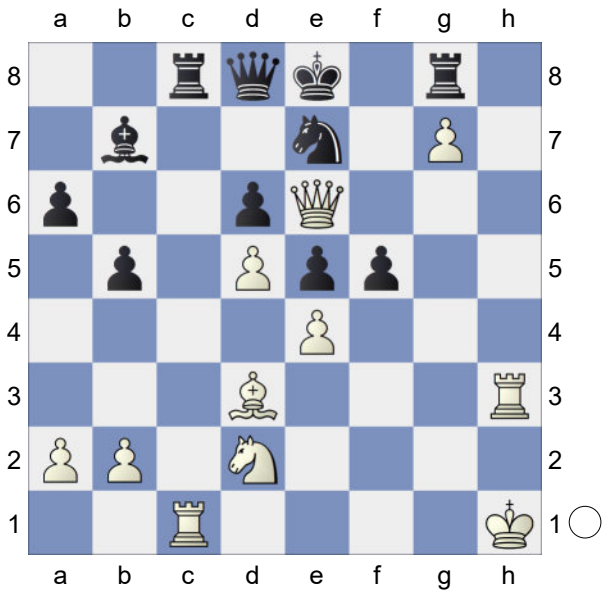

43.Rh8! Rxc1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.80
44.Kh2
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D05

□ **Danner,Georg**
■ **Novikov,Igor A**
Graz 1996
[Richard Palliser]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6
[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4

1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 0-0 10.Qe2 h6 11.e5 Ng4 A key idea behind 10... h6.

[Instead, 11...Nd7?! 12.Nb3 and 13 Bf4 is pleasant for White, since Black then finds it harder to arrange ...f7-f6 having already played ...h7-h6.]

12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bf4 Defending e5, but walking into a pin. The position is equal.

[Instead, White really must enter the critical complications with 13.Nbd4! . I've only been able to find nine games with his sharp continuation and certainly much remains to be discovered. Practice thus far has seen:

A) 13...f6 isn't quite as effective as in our main game, as 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bf4!

A1) , and now 15...fxe5 0.96/19 15...g5 0.37 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 (Silman) gives White control of e5 and an edge.;

A2) . Instead, 15...g5?! 16.Bg3 f5 17.Nd4! c5 18.Nb5 Qg7 (L.Pecot-C.Cranbourne, correspondence 1999) 19.c4! (Pecot's suggested improvement) h5 0.93/19 *(19...Bd7!± 0.34/18)* 20.h3± Nh6 21.Qxh5 f4 22.Bh2 Bd7 1.27/19 is analysis from Cranbourne, but I don't find it fully convincing after *(⌓22...Nf7* 0.87/18 *)* 23.Nd6! when White is better, although the position remains quite complex.;

A3) . However, 15...Bc5! is playable for Black; for example, 16.h3 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Bxe5 Bd6 1.45/18 *(⌓18...Qe7* 1.04/19 *)* 19.Rae1? -0.09/18 *(19.f4!±* 1.45/18 *)* 19...Bxe5= 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 a5! when White controlled e5, but the half-open b-file gave Black sufficient counterplay in D.Zakrevskaja-S. Maksimovic, Nova Gorica 1999. *(21...--)*;

A4) 15...g5= 0.23/21 16.Bg3 f5;

A5) 15...-- 1.27/19;

B) 13...Ngxe5!? 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(*not *14...Qxe5?* 0.72/18 14...Nxe5 0.09 *15.Nxc6! Qxe2 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Bxe2 Bd7 18.Bf3* , when White will at least return the piece on d5 with some advantage *)* 15.Bf4 f6 16.Rae1 is critical. Currently White is a pawn down, but he is nicely centralized and can hope to exploit Black's weakened kingside light squares. This position is in some need of further testing, but for now I'm inclined to agree with Silman's 1991 view (when he played his match with Root) that "White might have a very small plus, but that Black should be able to equalize with careful play": does indeed transpose.

B1) 16...Qf7 leads to a fairly forced sequence: 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Qxe5 Bc7 19.Bg6! Qe7! 20.Qh5 and then:

B1a) 20...Bd7

B1a1) Silman's idea; instead, 21.g3 Qxd5 would now be deadly. Rf6 22.Bd3 -0.27/19 *(22.f4!±* 0.37/19 *)* 22...Qc5 0.43/18 *(*Black should try *22...e5=*

-0.27/19 *)* 23.f4!± b5! was dynamically balanced in J.Trapl-M.Orsag, Czech League 1998;

B1a2) , and 21.Qxd5 Bxh2+! 22.Kh1! Bd6 23.Qh5 Prevents Qh4+. Qf6 – Rizzitano – is also fine for Black – Rizzitano – is also fine for Black - Rizzitano - is also fine for Black. Against Nf5;

B1a3) 21.g3= 0.30/22;

B1a4) 21.Nf3!? -0.45/20 Silman's idea; 21...Bb5∓ *(*Rizzitano's *21...Qf6* -0.01/22 21...Bb5 -0.51 *22.Bd3 Be8 23.Qg4 Bf7* is a more solid and also fairly equal way of handling the position *)* 22.Qxd5! exd5 23.Rxe7

B1a41) 23...Bd6!? 24.Re6 *(24.Rxb7 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 Rab8∓)* 24...Bxf1 25.Rxd6 Bb5±;

B1a42) 23...Bxf1 24.Kxf1 is a reasonable exchange sacrifice, but after Bd6! 25.Rd7 Rfd8 26.Rxb7 *(26.Rf7!?)* 26...Rab8 Black appears to be able to gain enough activity to hold a rough balance.;

B1b) 20...Qf6 is also possible, since 21.f4!? is met by

B1b1) but not 21...Bxf4?! 0.90/19 21...Bd7 0.19 22.g3 Be3+ 1.76/22 *(22...e5!±* 0.48/19 *)* 23.Kg2! – Silman – Silman - Silman;

B1b2) 21...Bd7± 0.43/20;

B1b3) 21...Bb6? 2.04/21 22.Rd1? 0.02/19 *(22.g4+-* 2.04/21 *)* 22...Bd7 (Rizzitano), again with approximate equality in view of the coming ...Rac8-c4 and/or ...Be8.;

B1c) 20...Qf6= 0.19/22;

B1d) 20...-- 0.97/20;

B2) 16...Bd7!? 17.Qh5 Qc8 0.69/23 *(17...Qd8=* 0.00/19 *18.Bb1 Qe8)* 18.Bxe5 -0.11/21 *(18.Rxe5±* 0.69/23 *fxe5 19.Bxe5)* 18...fxe5= 19.Rxe5 Bc7 20.Re2 , when Black should try e5! *(20...Rf6* 0.10/20 20...e5 -0.32 *21.Nf3! Qe8 22.Qxe8+ Rxe8 23.Ne5* – Silman – gives White his ideal edge – Silman – gives White his ideal edge - Silman - gives White his ideal edge *)*

B2a) . The American IM and leading writer could find nothing better than 21.Rxe5!

B2a1) 21...Bxe5 22.Qxe5 gives White two pawns and good play for the exchange, since Bc6? 2.30/21 fails to *(22...Kh8!∓* -0.31/20 *)* 23.Nf5! and Black cannot save the exchange; note here the weakness of g6 – a recurring problem for Black in these lines and Black cannot save the exchange; note here the weakness of g6 – a recurring problem for Black in these lines and Black cannot save the exchange; note here the weakness of g6 - a recurring problem for Black in these lines;

B2a2) 21...Bg4! 22.Qg6 Bxe5 23.Qh7+ Kf7 24.Qg6+ Kg8! and neither side can deviate from the repetition.;

B2b) . White might also consider Oleinikov's idea of 21.Qg6!? -1.60/23 21.Rxe5 -0.36 e4! 22.Bc2

B2b1) or 22...Rf6 23.Qh5 g5! 24.f3! Inhibits Bg4. Bb6 25.Bb3 -1.95/25 *(25.Rd1∓* -1.41/18 *)* 25...Be6 -0.51/18 *(25...Bxd4+-+* -1.95/25 *26.cxd4 Be8 27.Bxd5+ Kg7)* 26.h3! and the computer marginally favours Black, but many humans would shy away from such an extended position;

B2b2) 22...Rf6∓ -1.32/22 23.Qh5 g5;

B2b3) 22...Be8! 0.03/19 23.Qe6+= , when his Bf7 *(23...Qxe6 24.Nxe6 Bb5* also looks rather drawish *)* 24.Qxc8 Raxc8 25.f3 breaks up the opposing centre, but Black is able to liquidate with exf3 26.Nxf3 *(* or *26.Rxf3 Bb6)* 26...Rce8 27.Rfe1 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Bb6+! , when he has sufficient activity to hold the balance after the prudent 29.Nd4 . *(29.Kh1?! Bh5* only invites trouble. *)*;

B2c) 21.Rxe5∓ -0.33/22 Bg4 22.Qg6 Bxe5 23.Qh7+ Kf7 24.Qg6+ Kg8;

B2d) 21.--? -3.25/16 and then:;

B3) 16...g5!? may also be playable. In L.Pecot-J.Barlow, correspondence 1999, White could find nothing better than 17.Bxe5 *(* if *17.Bg3 Qg7)* 17...fxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Rf6 20.Re2 Bd7 21.Nf3 Raf8 when Black's pressure down the f-file fully compensated for the hole on e5, and another repetition occurred with 22.Ne5 Bc8 23.Ng4 Rf4 24.Ne5 R4f6 .;

B4) 16...--;

C) 13...Ncxe5= 0.00/24 14.Nxe5 Nxe5;

D) 13...--? 2.96/17]

Having examined the critical 13 Nbd4 and several positions the reader may wish to return to and analyse, we ourselves return to 13 Bf4:

13...f6! 14.Rae1?! -0.74/22

[It was better to angle for a transposition to our last note with 14.Nbd4!?

A) , when 14...Ncxe5 (advocated by Rizzitano) 15.Nxe5 *(* and not *15.h3?!* -0.63/22 15.Rae1 -0.01 *g5! 16.Bg3 Nxf3+* when White lacked a good recapture and was just a clear pawn down in J.Callaway-R. Reynolds, correspondence 1982 *)* 15...Nxe5 *(* or *15...fxe5 16.Bg3 Qf7! 17.Nb5!? e4 18.Bxe4 Nxh2 19.Kxh2 dxe4 20.Nd6* and White most certainly isn't worse *)* 16.Rae1 does indeed transpose.;

B) . However, Black also has 14...Ngxe5!? , after which

B1) White should prefer this to 15.Kh1?! -0.60/23 15.Nxe5 -0.11 Qf7! 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Bxe5

Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bc7! 19.Qe3 -1.17/19 *(19.Qe2∓* -0.52/20 *)* 19...e5 and Black's centre rolled forwards in J.Papai-K.Schreiber, correspondence 1999;

B2) 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Nxc6! exf4 17.Ne5 Bc5! gives White some but probably not enough compensation for the pawn.;

C) 14...Ngxe5= -0.17/21 keeps the balance. 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Nxc6 exf4;

D) 14...-- 1.17/19]

[14.Nbd4= -0.20/21]

14...fxe5∓ 15.Bg3 Forced,

[since both 15.Nxe5? -3.46/22 15.Bg3 -1.00 Nxf2! 16.Rxf2 Rxf4 (S.Ivanov)]

[and 15.Bxe5? Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxf2 are excellent for Black.]

15...Qf7! 16.Nh4?! -1.18/22

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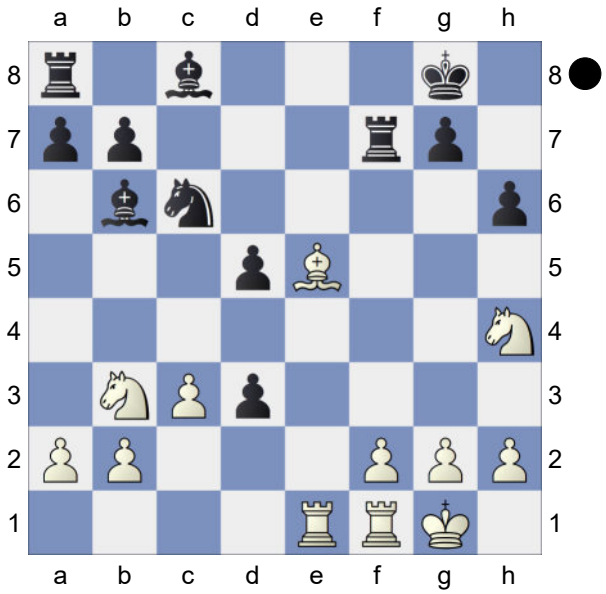
[White should play 16.Bxe5 -0.78/20 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(17...Bxf2+ 18.Kh1∓)* 18.Qxe5]

16...Qh5? -0.62/20 Even grandmasters can err at times.

[Perhaps surprised by how good his position already is, Novikov fails to find 16...e4! 17.Qxg4 *(*if *17.Bxe4?* -2.27/19 17.Qxg4 -1.18 *dxe4 18.Qxg4 g5!* – Oleinikov – wins the trapped knight – Oleinikov – wins the trapped knight - Oleinikov - wins the trapped knight *)* 17...exd3 -0.88/20 *(⌓17...e5!* -1.51/21 *18.Qd1 exd3 19.Bxe5 Bxf2+ 20.Kh1 Qd7)* 18.Qg6 -1.43/21 *(⌓18.Qf3* -0.88/20 *)* 18...e5!∓ Threatens to win with ...e4. 19.Qxf7+ Rxf7 20.Bxe5

(Diagram)

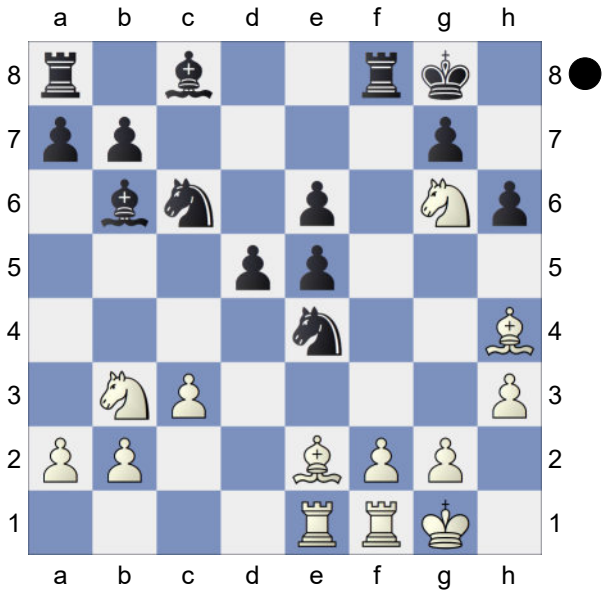
Bg4 -0.97/19 with excellent activity and a large advantage. *(⌓20...d2!*

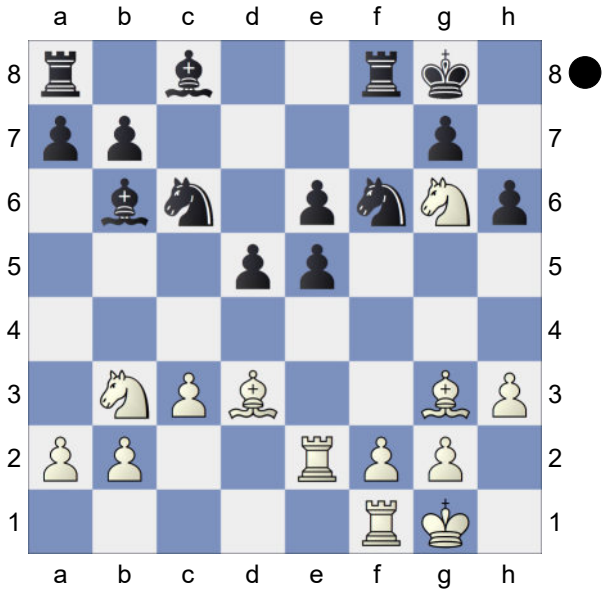


-1.48/25 *21.Nxd2 g5)*]
[16...e4∓ -1.18/22 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qxg4 g5 19.Qxe4 *(19.Rxe4? e5-+)* 19...gxh4]
17.h3 -1.53/21
[17.Bc2∓ -0.62/20]
17...Nf6 18.Ng6 Qxe2 19.Rxe2
-1.88/22
[Much better was 19.Bxe2 Ne4! *(19...Rf7* 0.36/22 19...Ne4 -1.12 *20.Nxe5* regains the pawn with the ideal bind on e5, and White retains the advantage after *Ne4 21.Nxf7 Nxg3 22.Nd6)* 20.Bh4

(Diagram)

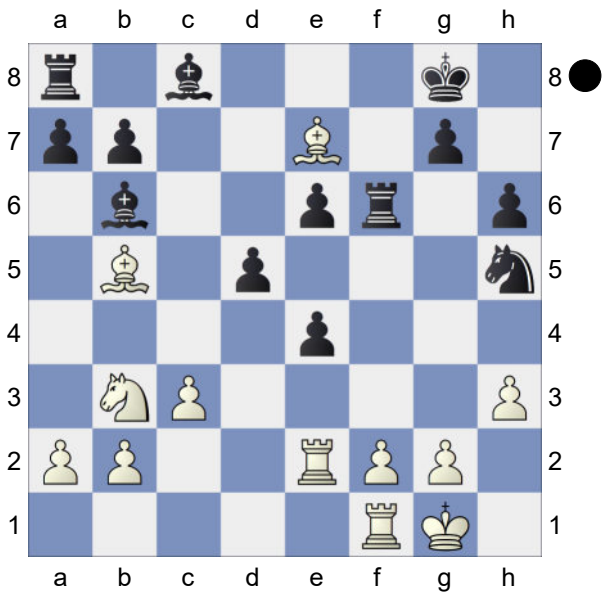
, when Bd3 and c3-c4 ideas are on the table. Here Black's best is probably to give up an exchange with Rf4! -0.81/20 , but this is far from clear after something like *(⌓20...Rf6!* -1.54/20 *21.Bxf6 gxf6)* 21.c4!? -1.45/19 and Danner had to try it.
(⌓21.Nxf4 -0.81/20 *exf4 22.Kh1)*]
[19.Bxe2∓ -1.33/22 Ne4 20.Bh4 *(20.Nxf8? Nxg3 21.Ng6 Kf7-+)*]



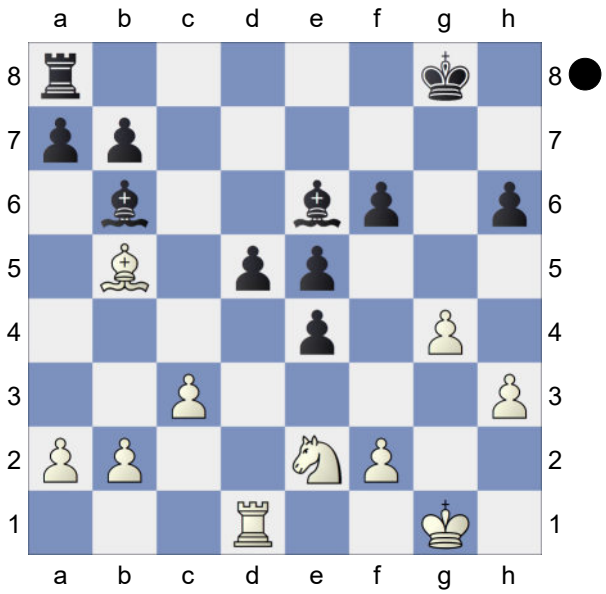


Now White again runs into trouble due to a dark-squared bishop and ...Nh5 combination. **19...e4!-+ 20.Bb5 Nh5 21.Bd6** -2.23/20 This leads to a bad ending,
[but 21.Bh4 Rf7 would also have left White a pawn down for pretty much nothing.]
[⌓21.Bh4 -1.80/21]
21...Rf6 22.Ne7+ Nxe7 23.Bxe7

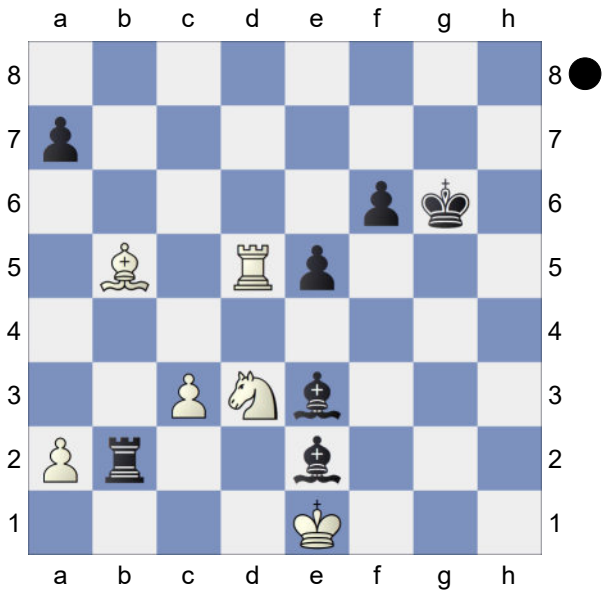
(Diagram)



Ng3! Simplifying and preparing to slowly advance that extra central pawn.
24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Nd4 Nxe2+ 26.Nxe2 e5 27.Rd1 Be6 28.g4



h5! 29.Ng3
[29.c4 d4]
29...hxg4 30.hxg4 e3 31.fxe3 Bxe3+
[Don't play 31...Bxg4 32.Rxd5 Bxe3+ 33.Kf1∓]
32.Kg2 Kf7! -1.30/18 Now Black's rook combines well with his bishop pair to begin a strong attack.
[32...Bxg4-+ -2.58/19 33.Rxd5 Kf8]
33.Nf5∓ Bf4 This costs White the game.
34.Nd6+? -3.93/20
[34.Rh1∓ -1.28/18]
34...Kg6-+ 35.Nxb7? Rh8
[35...Bxg4? 36.Rg1-+]
36.Nc5 -5.30/20
[36.Rh1 -3.46/16 was worth a try. Rxh1 37.Kxh1]
36...Bxg4 Black is clearly winning.
37.Rxd5 Rh2+ Skewer **38.Kg1 Rxb2 39.Nd3 Be3+ 40.Kf1 Be2+** A strong pair of Bishops. **41.Ke1**



Rxb5 Remove Defender, Deflection
42.Rxb5
[42.Nb4 Bc4]
42...Bxd3 43.Rb3 f5 44.c4 e4 45.Rc3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.22 (precise)
45...f4 .
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Points to Remember:
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D03

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Van Nass,Alfred**
1.Internationales Turnier (1) 1928
[TA]

D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including Torre Attack with early ...d5
'R.Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance.' Edouard,R: 'Edouard,Romain: 'R. Scherbakov: 'Levon Aronian continues to challenge various solid Queen's Gambit approaches with early kingside assaults! However, this time it was less effective. Magnus Carlsen reacted very energetically and after a few more ambitious moves White found himself in a worse ending, which he easily held due to one inaccurate black pawn advance. "" Tournament Book: 'tourn book #258 has notes by Minchin, but these notes are mostly by Tim Harding for his book 'Eminent Victorian Chess Players.' (Some notes have been added since.)'

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3

[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd6 Na5 13.Nxa5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxa5 15.e4 Rc8 16.b3 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 a4 ½-½ (51) Aronian,L (2807)-Carlsen,M (2823) Grand Slam Final 4th 2011 (7)]

3...d5 4.Bd3N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 *(9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxd4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qb7 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qg3 Rd5 18.Nd4 Rdd8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bd3 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Qc2 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Bxc3 Qxc3* 0-1 (31) Sukandar,I (2330)-Katz,A (2377) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Late blitz 2025 (10) *)* 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8

16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5) 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883]

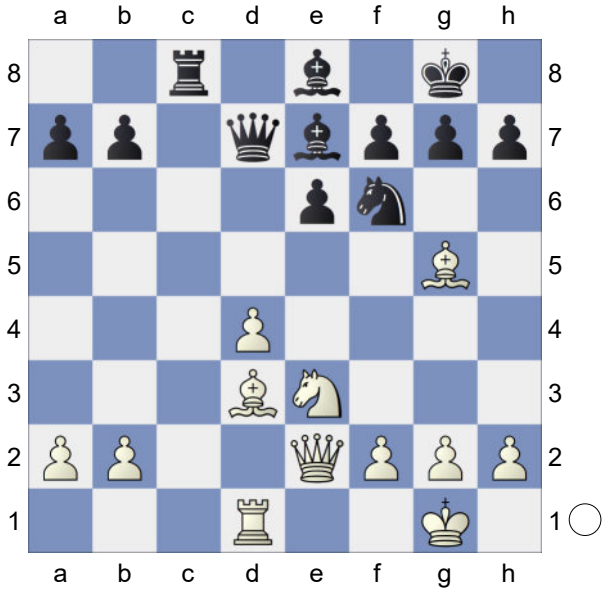
4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.e4 cxd4 9.cxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Bg5 Rd8 14.Rc1 Qb6 15.Qe2 Bd7 Black has an edge. **16.Ne5 Be8 17.Rfd1 Rac8 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Ne3** -1.42/22

[19.g3= -0.30/18]

19...Qd7 -0.06/19

[19...Qxc1∓ -1.42/22 20.Rxc1 *(20.Bc4? Rxc4 21.Qxc4 Qxb2-+)* 20...Rxc1+ 21.Nf1 Rcc8 *(21...Ra1 22.b3∓)*]

20.Rxc8= Rxc8



21.d5! g6

[21...Nxd5 22.Nxd5]

22.d6 Qxd6 ...Qc5 poses a challenge

23.Bxg6! Discovered Attack **23...Qc5 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Bb1 Bc6 26.b3 Qg5**

[26...h5!?]

27.h3 -0.55/18

[27.Ng4= -0.16/20 is superior.]

27...h5∓ 28.Qd3 Kf8 29.Kh1 -1.45/17

[29.Qh7∓ -0.57/18]

29...Rd8∓ 30.Qf1 -2.25/21

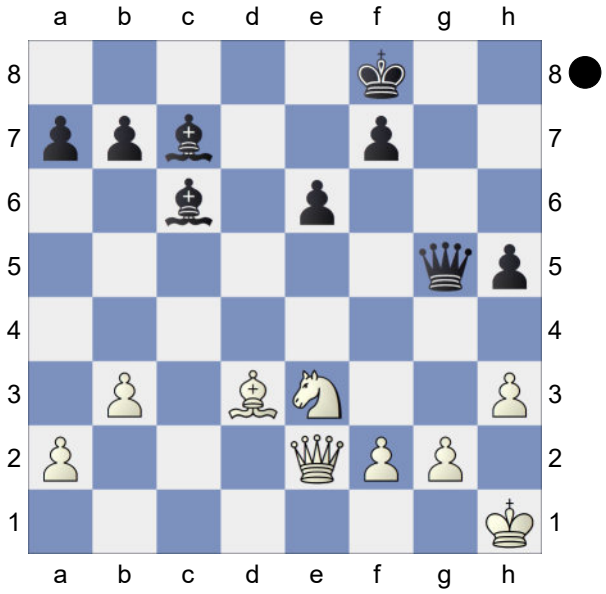
[30.Qe2∓ -1.45/19 might work better.]

30...Rxd1 31.Qxd1 Be5 32.Qe2 -2.02/22 White is weak on the dark squares

[32.Kg1∓ -1.47/18]

32...Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops.

33.Bd3



Bb6 -1.08/21

[33...f5!-+ -1.66/22 34.f3 Qf6]

34.Kg1 f5 -0.48/20

[Black should play 34...h4∓ -1.14/19 ...Bxe3 is the strong threat. 35.Ng4 f5]

35.h4 -1.98/20 **Qxh4-+ 36.Bb5** -2.36/22

[⌓36.a4 -1.83/19]

36...Bxe3? -0.09/20

[36...Bc7-+ -2.36/22 (-> ...Qh2+) 37.Qd3 f4 38.Bxc6 fxe3 39.Qxe3 Qh2+ *(39...bxc6? 40.g3-+)* 40.Kf1

bxc6 41.Qxe6 Qe5 42.Qxc6 Qa1+ 43.Ke2 Qxa2+ 44.Kf1 Qa1+ 45.Ke2 Qe5+ 46.Kf1 Bb6 47.Qf3+ Kg7]
37.Qxe3= The position is equal.
37...Bxb5 38.Qc5+ Qe7 39.Qxb5 Endgame KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up.
39...Kf7 40.Qe5 Kg6 41.Qb8 a6 42.Qg8+ Kh6 43.Qh8+ Qh7 44.Qf6+ Qg6 45.Qh8+ Qh7 46.Qf6+ Qg6 47.Qe7 f4 48.Qf8+ Kg5 49.Qd8+ Qf6 50.Qg8+ Kh6 51.Qc8 Qf7 52.Kh2 Kg6 53.Qc2+ Kf6 54.Qd2 Ke7 55.Qb4+ Kd8 56.Qd6+ Kc8 57.f3 Qf5 58.a4 h4 59.b4 h3 60.gxh3 Qc2+ 61.Kg1 Qg6+ 62.Kf1 Qf8+ is the strong threat. Black had all chances to win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
62...Qb1+
½-½

D05

□ **TA,Edgard**
■ **Van Doesburgh,Grd**
Bussum 1926
[Oleinikov]

D05: Colle System with ...e6
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[3...c5 4.c4 *(4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 a5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 a4 14.c4 Bb4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Rec1 Qa5 17.Nf3 a3 18.Ne5 axb2* 0-1 Prim Primbetov,K (2156)-Aditya,M (2486) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (1) *)* 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 ½-½ (28) Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]
4.Bd3N
[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8 16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5 1-0 (33) Gunsberg,I-Piper,T London International MinorVizayanagaram 1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]
4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.dxc5
[≤8.e4 cxd4 9.cxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4]
8...Bxc5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7
[10...Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 leads to an ending that is better for White. We will consider it later. White can avoid it with the move order 9. Qe2 and then e4. führt zu einem Endspiel, das besser für Weiß ist. Wir werden es später unter die Lupe nehmen. Der Anziehende kann dies vermeiden, indem er die Zugfolge 9. De2 und dann e4 wählt.]
11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Bg5 -0.07/18
[12.Nxf6+⩲ 0.58/16 Bxf6 13.Re1]
12...Nd5!= 13.Rad1 Rd8 0.25/19
[⌓13...Bxg5 -0.25/21 14.Nexg5 *(14.Nfxg5 h6=)* 14...h6]

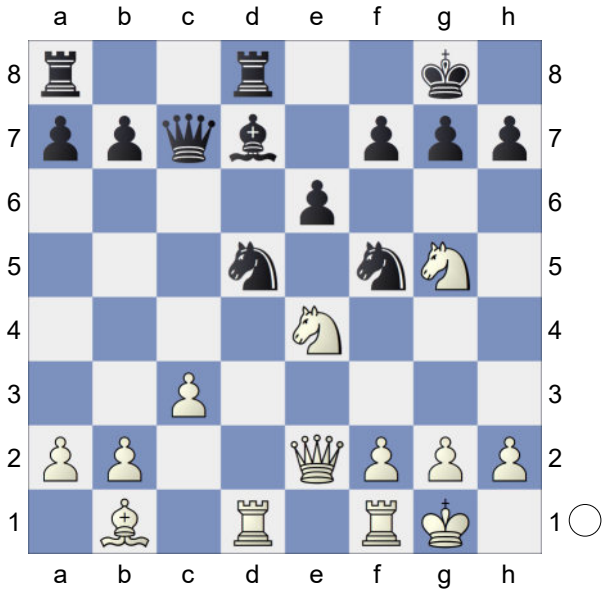
14.Bb1 Thinking about the battery ♗b1-♕c2. Denkt an die Batterie ♗b1-♕c2. **14...Bd7 15.Bxe7 Ncxe7 16.Nfg5** -0.62/19 Black's main kingside defenders - ♘f6 and ♖f8 - abandoned their posts, and White has got two targets: f7 and h7. Die wichtigsten Verteidiger des schwarzen Königsflügels - ♘f6 und ♖f8 - haben ihre Posten verlassen, und Weiß hat somit zwei Ziele: f7 und h7.

[16.Rfe1= 0.10/19]

Black cannot hold the game after this.

16...Nf5? 3.04/18

[16...h6!∓ -0.62/19 stays ahead. 17.Nh3 Rac8]



17.Qh5!+- Nh6

(Diagram)

18.Rxd5! Hoping for Nf6+!. **18...exd5?** 8.92/19

[18...f5 3.97/15 19.Rdd1 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Rf8 21.Bxh7+ Kh8]

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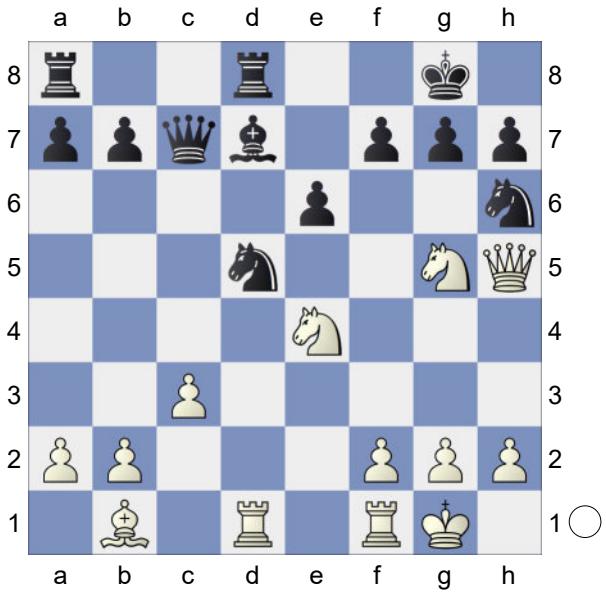

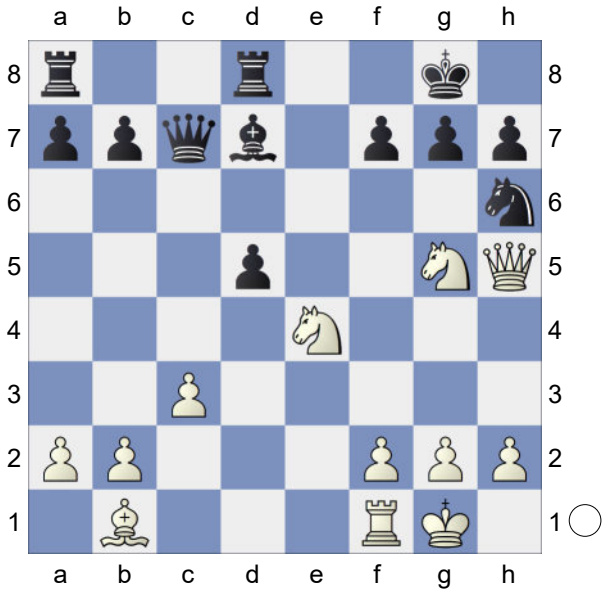

19.Nf6+! Deflection **19...gxf6**

[19...Kf8 20.Re1]

20.Qxh6 Bf5

[20...fxg5 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Bg6+ with mate in 2. nebst Matt in 2.]

21.Bxf5

[Not 21.Qxf6 Bg6∓]

21...fxg5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6+ Kg8 24.Qh7+ 7.47/5

[⌓24.Bh7+ #7/19 Kh8 25.Bf5+ Kg8 26.Re1 *(26.Qxg5+ Kh8+-)* 26...f6 27.Be6+ *(27.Qxf6 Qg7+-)* 27...Qf7 28.Qg6+ Pin, Deflection, Double

Attack *(28.Bxf7+ Kxf7 29.Qh7+* Skewer *Kf8 30.Re7 g4 31.Qg7#; 28.Qxf6 Rf8+-)* 28...Kh8 29.Bxf7 Rf8 30.Qh6#]

24...Kf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=1.43

25.Re1!

1-0

D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**

■ **Thomas,George Alan**

5: Ghent 1926

[TA]

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3...d5 4.Bd3N

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4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 e5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Ne4 Rfd8 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Be4 White is slightly better. **14...Qe6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Qc2 Bg6 17.Nh4 Rd7** 0.36/19

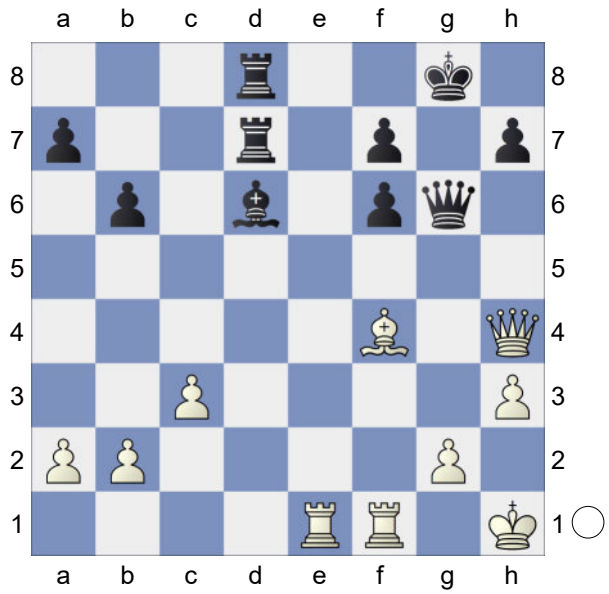
[17...Ne7= -0.08/18]

18.Be3 -0.19/19

[18.g4± 0.36/19]

18...Bf8 0.77/21

[18...Bxe3= -0.19/19 19.fxe3 Ne7]
19.Bf5 Bxf5 20.Nxf5 Ne7 21.Nxe7+ Bxe7 22.f4↑ White has good play.
22...Rad8 23.Qf2 0.07/17
[23.Bxa7? b6 24.f5 Qc6-+]
[23.Kh1± 0.56/21]
23...b6 0.72/20
[23...e4= 0.07/17 remains equal.]
24.Rae1± Bd6 1.15/19
[24...Rd5± 0.58/17]
25.Kh1 Qf5 1.61/21
[25...Kh8± 0.94/19]
26.Qh4+- and fxe5 would now be decisive Loses the game. **26...exf4** 3.20/20
[26...Be7± 1.35/18 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Rxf5 *(28.Qg3+ Qg6±)* 28...Bxh4]
27.Bxf4 Qg6



28.Re3! Bxf4 29.Rxf4
[29.Qxf4 Rd3±]
29...Kh8? 5.31/7
[29...Rd5 3.02/18 30.Rxf6 *(30.Qxf6 Qxf6 31.Rxf6 Kf8±)* 30...Qh5]
30.Rg3 Active counter play!
[Weaker is 30.Qxf6+ Qxf6 31.Rxf6 Rd1+ 32.Kh2 R1d2±]
30...Qb1+ 8.16/19
[⌓30...Qxg3 5.17/17 31.Qxg3 Rd6]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.66
31.Kh2
1-0

D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Yates,Frederick Dewhurst**
Budapest 1926
[TA]

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1883 19.Rg3 Bh6 20.Qh5 Kh8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxh6 d4 23.Qh5 e5 24.exd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.f6+ Kh8 30.fxe7 Rcxe7 31.Bxd4 Rd5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bc4 1-0 Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V Chapter 5 (5)]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 c4 0.93/21

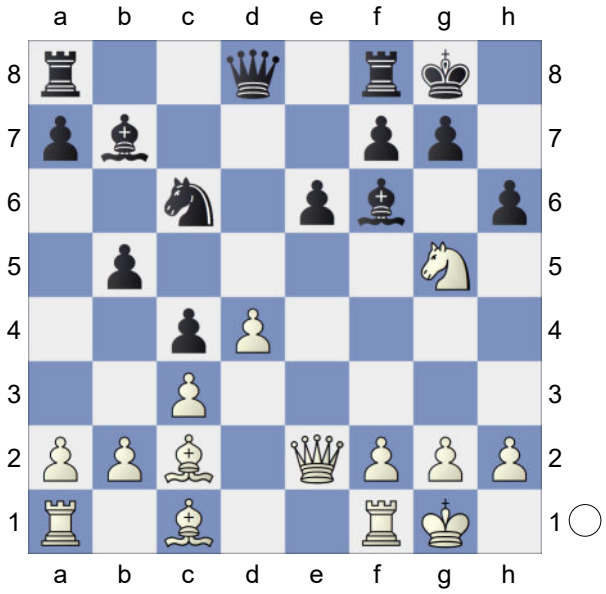
[7...0-0= 0.01/20]

8.Bc2± b5 9.e4 dxe4 White is better.

10.Nxe4 0-0 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Nfg5 aiming for Nxf6+. **12...h6** 1.82/16

[12...Nxe4± 0.85/20 13.Qxe4 g6]

13.Nxf6++- Bxf6



14.Qe4! g6 15.Nxe6 Discovered Attack, Deflection **15...fxe6** 4.71/20

[15...Nxd4 1.63/19 16.Qxb7 *(16.Nxd8 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Raxd8±)* 16...Nxe6 17.Bxh6 *(17.Qxb5 Qc7+-)* 17...Bg7]

16.Qxg6+

[16.Bxh6 Qe8±]

16...Bg7 17.Qh7+

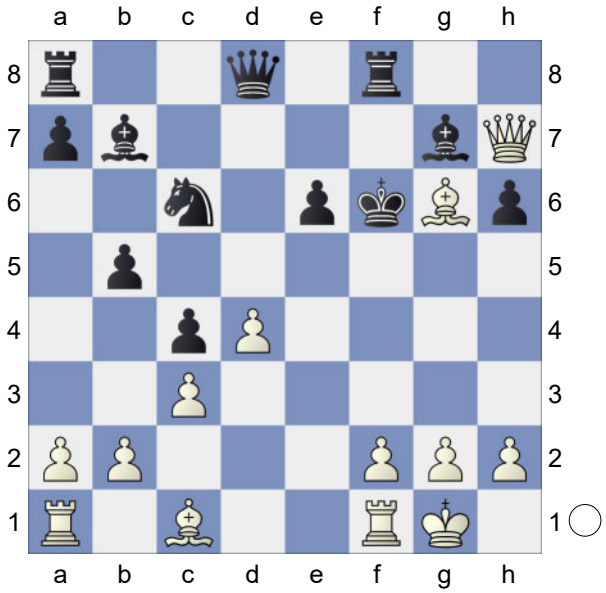
[17.Qxe6+ Rf7±]

[17.Bxh6 Qf6 18.Qh7+ Kf7 19.Qxg7+ *(19.Bxg7 Qxg7 20.Qh5+ Kf6±)* 19...Qxg7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7=]

17...Kf7 18.Bg6+

[18.Bxh6 Qf6 19.Bxg7 Qxg7±]

18...Kf6



and ...Rh8 should not be overlooked

19.Bh5

[Weaker is 19.Bxh6 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Rh8 21.Bh7+ Ke7±]

19...Ne7 20.Bxh6 Rg8 21.h4 Bxh6 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=1.28

22.Qf7#

1-0

D05

□ **Crepeaux,Robert**

■ **Dembo,Vladimir**

Paris-ch06 11.1930

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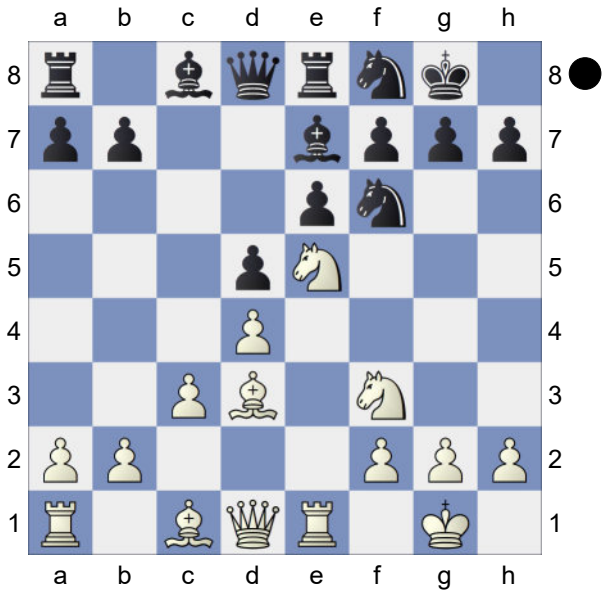


N6d7 White is better. **12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Ne5 f6 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.a4 a6** Prevents Bb5. **16.Re3** 0.82/19

[⌓16.g3 1.22/19]

16...Bd6 17.Rh3 0.55/18

[Better is 17.g3± 0.91/17]

17...Qf7 18.Qc2 g5 1.23/18

[Black should play 18...f5± 0.63/20]

19.g4 -0.09/19

[19.Qd1± 1.23/18]

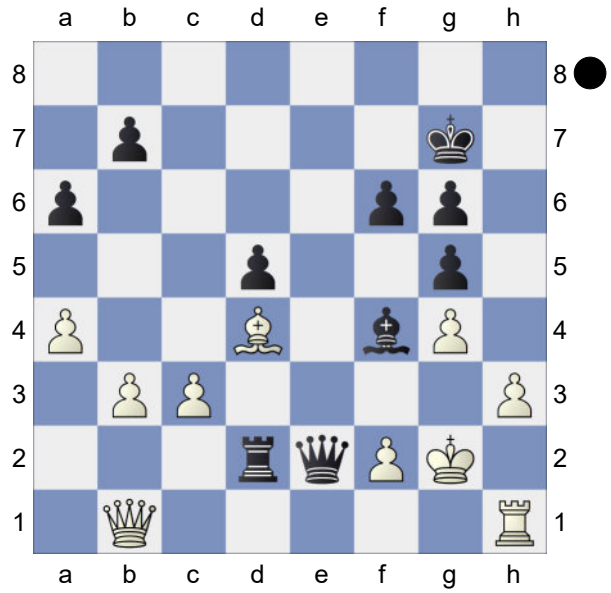
19...Rac8 0.48/20

[19...Ng6= -0.09/19]

20.Bd2 Ng6 21.Bxg6 -0.17/21

[21.Rf1 0.24/18]

21...hxg6 0.47/20
[21...Qxg6= -0.17/21 22.Qxg6+ hxg6]
22.Kg2 -0.01/22
[22.Rf3!± 0.47/20 might be stronger.]
22...Kg7
[22...e5 simplifies 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.Rf3 Rc4]
23.Re1 Rh8 24.Rxh8 Rxh8 25.h3 Bb8 26.Qd3 Qc7 27.Rh1 Wards off Qh2+ **27...Qc6 28.Re1 Re8 29.b3 Qd6 30.Rh1** Active counter play! **30...e5 31.dxe5 Rxe5** 0.57/21
[31...Qxe5= 0.06/22 32.Qf3 Re7]
32.Be3 0.06/24
[32.h4!± 0.57/21 Qe6 33.f3]
32...Re4 33.Bd4 Qe6 34.Qd2 Bf4 35.Qd3 Re2 36.Kf3? -5.42/21
[36.Qf3= 0.00/24 and White has nothing to worry.]
36...Rd2-+ 37.Qb1 Qe2+ 38.Kg2



and Re1 would now be decisive **38...Rd3 39.Re1 Rg3+ 40.Kh2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.16 (very precise)
40...Rxg4+ Discovered Attack (Check). An unexpected result.
½-½

D05

□ **Colle,Edgard**
■ **Znosko Borovsky,Eugene**
Nice Masters (3) 15.02.1930
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4...c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 cxd4 10.cxd4 dxe4 0.75/19

[10...h6= 0.21/20]

11.Nxe4± Nxe4 12.Bxe4 0.21/19

[12.Rxe4± 1.02/22 Nf6 13.Bg5]

12...exd4= The position is equal.

13.Qxd4 Bc5 14.Qc3 Qb6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Nf6 17.Rae1 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Bf5 Black is weak on the dark squares **19.Rb4 Qa6 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.Qb3 Rfe8 22.Rd1 Bg6** -0.04/19

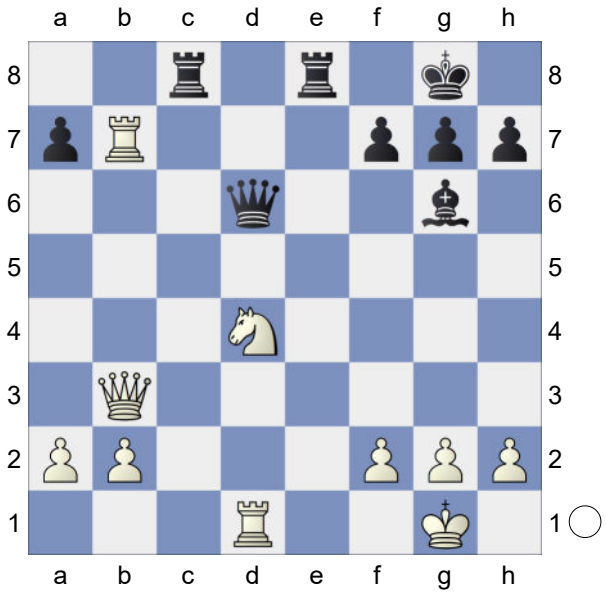
[22...Be4∓ -0.47/21 feels stronger.]

23.Rxb7→ Black needs to defend precisely. **23...Qd6** 0.66/20

[23...Red8= -0.04/21 24.h3 h6]

(Diagram)

24.Nf5!± Discovered Attack **24...Qe5**



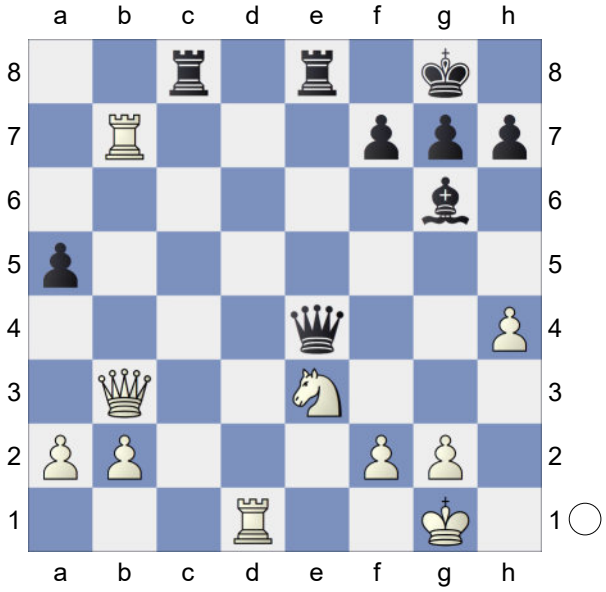
25.Ne3!

[25.Nd6? Qe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1#]

25...a5 26.h4 0.51/19

[26.Rb5± 0.92/18 Qc7 27.Rb7]

26...Qe4



27.Qd5! Qxh4 28.Qxa5 h6 29.Qd5 Qf4 0.84/20

[29...Kh7!± 0.41/18]

30.g3 -0.12/20

[30.Qd6± 0.84/20 Qg5 31.Qd5]

30...Qe4 0.71/20

[30...Qf6= -0.12/20 keeps the balance. 31.Rb4 Rcd8]

31.Rd7 0.09/20
[31.Qxe4± 0.71/20 Bxe4 32.Rb6]
31...Qxd5 0.90/19
[31...Qb4= 0.09/20]
32.Nxd5 0.07/21
[White should play 32.R7xd5± 0.90/19 Ra8 33.a3]
32...Rc2? 1.65/23
[32...Bh5= 0.07/21 33.Ra1 Rc2]
33.Ne7++- Kh7 34.Nxg6 Kxg6
Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **35.R7d2** This costs Black the game.
35...Re2? 3.75/25
[35...Rc4± 1.57/21 was necessary. 36.Rd6+ f6]
36.Rxe2 Rxe2 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **37.Rb1 Kf5 38.a4 Ke5 39.a5 Kd5** 4.45/22
[⌓39...Kd4 2.89/20 40.Kg2 Kd5]
40.Kf1 Rc2 41.a6 Rc6 8.01/21
[⌓41...Kd6 4.03/18 42.Ra1 *(42.a7 Rc8±)* 42...Rc8]
42.Ra1 White is clearly winning.
42...Rc8 43.Rd1+ Ke6 44.b4 Rb8 45.Rb1 and b5 would now be decisive
45...Kd7 46.b5 Kc7 47.a7 Ra8 48.b6+ Kb7 49.f4 Rc8 50.f5 Rc2 8.98/19
[⌓50...h5 4.30/20 51.Ke2 g5 52.fxg6 fxg6]
51.Ra1 Rc8 52.Kg2 Ra8 53.Rb1 Rd8 54.Kh3 Rc8 55.Kh4 g6 56.g4 Rh8 57.f6 h5 58.Re1 hxg4+ 59.Kxg4 Kxb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.56
60.Re7 Loss on time!?
0-1

D05

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11.Nb3 Bd6 0.18/23
[⌓11...Bb6 -0.28/23]

12.h3 Re8 13.Nbd4
[Not much change from 13.Be3 as played last game.]

13...Nxd4?! Hey, I just said "avoid unnecessary swaps"! You don't need to like a law to obey it. Black is ill-served through embracing the trade, and the heretic violation of principle is equivalent to the priest who edits scripture, discarding and adding chunks as he pleases. The position is equal.
[Instead, Black can try 13...a6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 .
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[16.Be3 is the alternative, retaining a grip on d4.]

16...Be5 17.Be3 Ne4 18.Rad1 Re6 Hoping to make White nervous about ... Rf6.

19.Bc2! Discovered Attack **19...Bc6**

[Black secures d5 and avoids the trap 19...Rf6?? 3.15/18 19...Bc6 0.44 20.Ne7+ Kf8 21.Nxd5! which wins heavy material.]

20.Bd4! 0.00/21 Colle plays on the edge, trusting in his calculation powers, and allowing ...Rf6. Removal of the dark-squared bishops extracts the vital life energy from Black's attacking prospects.

[20.Nd4± 0.46/19]

20...Rf6 21.Qh5! He continues to dance the precipice. The threat is Bxe5 followed by Nh6+.

21...Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Rh6 0.49/21

[22...h6= 0.09/18 was preferable.]

23.Qe2 Re8 ...Nxc3! would now be deadly. **24.Rfe1** QUESTION: How would you assess this position? It looks to me like Black's attacking chances outweigh White's long-term structural advantages.

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24...Bd7 Looking to sac on h3. White leaves nothing to chance now.

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[25.f3 looks sharper. Bxh3 26.fxe4 Rg6 27.exd5 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Bd7 29.Bxg6 hxg6 30.Nf3]

25...Rf8 1.21/17 Black's rook gets nervous and backs off the file.

[⌓25...Rb6 0.74/19]

26.Re3± Nf6 1.88/19

[QUESTION: Shouldn't Black go for 26...f5 1.92/17 26...Rg6 1.17 in order to attack?

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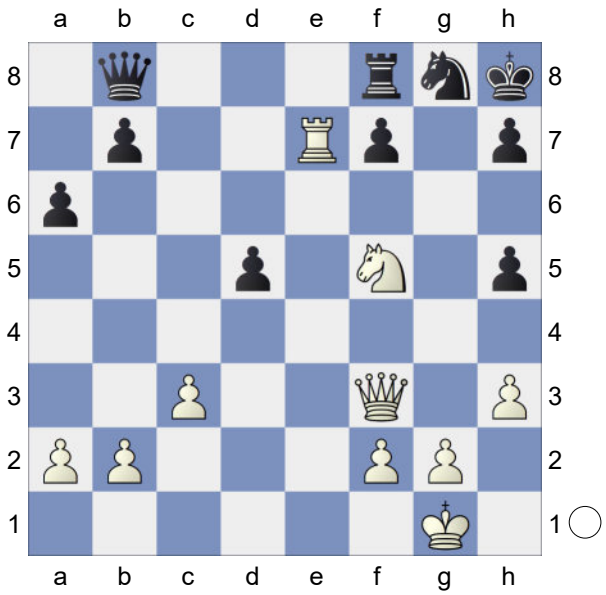
[26...Rg6± 1.19/18 27.c4 Rd6]

27.Bf5+- Bxf5!? 2.28/17 Yates underestimates the potency of a white knight on f5.

[He should suffer the rebuke without

protest or lingering resentment and back down once again with 27...Bc6 28.Re7 Qb6 , admittedly with a sour, passive position there as well.]
[27...Ne4 1.81/22 28.Bxe4 dxe4]
28.Nxf5 Rh5 The rook veers, flutters and dives erratically, like a poorly designed kite on a windy day. His last move looks exceedingly clunky, but he gets forked if he slides the rook to g6.
29.Re5 Threat: Ne7+, followed by Rxh5. Hoping for Ne7+.
[Colle prefers initiative over material, spurring the exchange win with 29.g4 Rxf5 30.gxf5 , when Black may derive practical chances from White's sickly kingside structure.]
29...g6 Self-inflicted damage, but I am unable to suggest anything better. Now the dark square weaknesses flare up again and again with recursive predictability.
30.Ne7+ Kh8 31.Rxh5 gxh5
QUESTION: Shouldn't Black just give up a pawn rather than deface his structure like this?
[ANSWER: Clearly a surreal, jarring shift altered and stained the landscape, much to Colle's delight. Think of Black's decision this way: If you have a choice of walking to the gallows in two directions, both concluding in the same fate, then it doesn't make much of a difference which path you pick. 31...Nxh5 32.Nxd5 Qd6 33.Qe7 is equally hopeless.]
32.Qf3 The weakened dark squares pique the interest of White's queen, who gazes in that direction with hunger.
32...Qd6 33.Nf5 Qb8 5.38/21
[Or 33...Qb6 34.Qg3 Rg8 Dodges Qg7+ 35.Qe5 with too many threats.]
[33...Qb6 3.79/20 was called for. 34.Qg3 Rg8]
34.Re7 White is clearly winning.
34...Ng8



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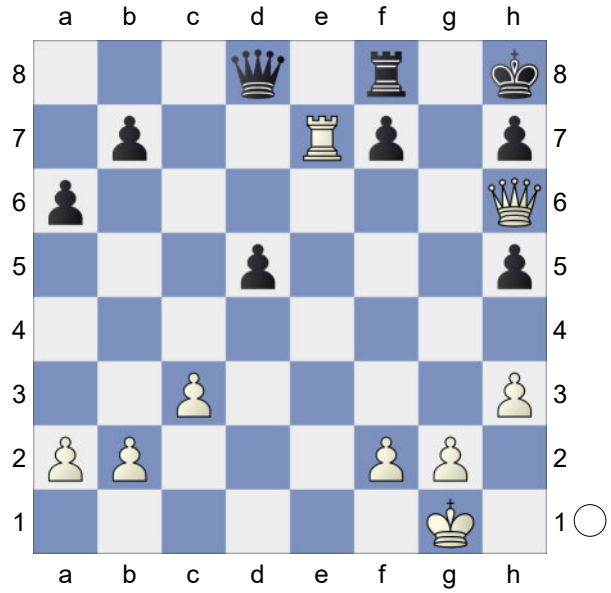
35.Nh6! Decoy **35...Nxh6**
[35...Nxe7 36.Qf6# at least has the virtue of ending Black's suffering quickly.]
36.Qf6+
[36.Qxd5 b5 37.Qxh5 Qd6 38.Qe5+ Qxe5 39.Rxe5 Kg7∓]
36...Kg8 37.Qg5+
[Less strong is 37.Qxh6 Qd8 38.Re5 *(38.Rxb7 d4+-)* 38...f6 39.Rxh5 Qd7+-]
37...Kh8 38.Qxh6 Qd8



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Deflection, Back Rank **39...Qe8 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Rxd5 h6** Repels Rg5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.34
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